TOWN OF COHASSET

ANNUAL REPORT

1969

In Memoriam

JUANITA (JONES) OLIVER

Died March 7, 1969

PHILIP L. TOWLE

Died March 26, 1969

ROBERT V. ANDREWS

Died July 9, 1969

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Selectmen

Of the Financial Affairs

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

Reports of The School Committee

AND THE

Reports of Other Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1969

Denison Press, Inc., E. Weymouth

TOWN OFFICERS

1969 - 1970

Elected By Ballot

Moderator

David E. Place ..... Term expires March 1972

Selectmen

Helen E. Scripture ..... Term expires March 1970
George W. McLaughlin ..... Term expires March 1971
Arthur L. Clark ..... Term expires March 1972

Assessors

Helen E. Scripture ..... Term expires March 1970
Louis A. Laugelli ..... Term expires March 1971
Warren S. Pratt ..... Term expires March 1972

Treasurer

David E. Truesdell ..... Term expires March 1970

Town Collector

Gordon E. Flint ..... Term expires March 1970

Tree Warden

Howard Bates ..... Term expires March 1971
Resigned May 31, 1969

Louis C. Bailey, Jr. ..... Term expires March 1970
Appointed May 31, 1969

Highway Surveyor

Louis C. Bailey, Jr. ..... Term expires March 1972

School Committee

Lot E. Bates ..... Term expires March 1970
Paul M. Donovan ..... Term expires March 1970
T. Gerard Keating ..... Term expires March 1971
John P. Reardon ..... Term expires March 1971
Ellen P. Smith ..... Term expires March 1972
Sumner Smith, Jr. ..... Term expires March 1972

Trustees Of Cohasset Free Public Library

Barry T. Hilderbrandt	Term expires March 1970
John Bishop	Term expires March 1970
Richard B. Singer	Term expires March 1970
Emily B. Gleason	Term expires March 1971
Phyllis P. Godwin	Term expires March 1971
Lloyd C. Trott	Term expires March 1971
Sheila S. Evans	Term expires March 1972
Donald R. Hammonds	Term expires March 1972
Bettina H. Pratt	Term expires March 1972

Board Of Health

Rene G. Chiasson	Term expires March 1970
Edward A. McCarthy	Term expires March 1971
William J. Montuori	Term expires March 1972

Planning Board

Norman W. Brown	Term expires March 1970
John H. Barrett	Term expires March 1971
Nathan W. Bates	Term expires March 1972
Gilbert S. Tower	Term expires March 1973
Lawrence D. Ainslie	Term expires March 1974

Water Commissioners

Rocco F. Laugelle	Term expires March 1970
Alan S. Murphy, Jr.	Term expires March 1971
Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.	Term expires March 1972

Recreation Commission

Norman Delany	Term expires March 1970
Dennis W. Kuntz	Term expires March 1971
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	Term expires March 1972
Harold F. Barnes	Term expires March 1973
Resigned September 1, 1969	
William G. O'Brien	Term expires March 1974

South Shore Regional School Committee

John A. Geary	Term expires March 1972

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN ACCOUNTANT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

William S. Signorelli

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Dorothy Wadsworth	Term expires March 1970
Clarence M. Grassie	Term expires March 1971
Louise E. Conroy	Term expires March 1972

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Appointed By Chairman Of Selectmen, Chairmen Of Advisory Committee And Moderator

William W. Nason	Term expires March 1970
Joseph Perroncello	Term expires March 1970
Jerome R. Tosi	Term expires March 1970
Robert S. Pape	Term expires March 1971
Oliver W. Park	Term expires March 1971
Danforth B. Lincoln	Term expires March 1971
Arnold N. Weeks	Term expires March 1972
John Patrolia	Term expires March 1972
L. Emmett Holt, III	Term expires March 1972

CHIEF OF POLICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Randolph A. Feola

POLICE LIEUTENANT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Thomas B. Kane

SERGEANTS OF POLICE UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Richard P. Barrow
Charles E. Stockbridge

PATROLMEN UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Louis J. Simeone
Frederick L. Huntwork
Carmelo Conte
Brian Cogill
Joseph M. Kealey
Clifton B. Jones
Robert A. Goyette
John J. Rhodes, 3rd
David J. Moir
Bartholomew P. Winn
Randolph A. Feola, Jr.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Peter G. Laugelle
Edward J. Figueiredo
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.
Arthur J. Dixon, Jr.
Rocco F. Laugelle
Joseph S. Laugelle
Paul L. Migliaccio
John E. Kenney

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Harry H. Ritter, Harbor Master and Shellfish Constable
Clifford J. Dickson, Assistant Harbor Master

William G. Stone, Assistant Harbor Master
Louis C. Bailey, Jr., Highway Surveyor
Charles Piepenbrink, Fire Chief
Edward P. Malley, Superintendent of Wires
Edwin H. Pratt, Superintendent of Water Department
T. Gerard Keating, Director of Civil Defense
Robert V. Andrews, Deputy Director of Civil Defense, Died July 9, 1969
J. Nelson Patrolia, Gas Inspector
Benjamin F. Curley, Jr., Sealer of Weights & Measures
James M. Hurley, Custodian, Town Hall
Clifford J. Dickson, Cohasset Yacht Club
Theodore O. Macklin, Cohasset Sailing Club
Richard Lincoln, Cohasset Golf Club
Arthur Washburn, Cohasset Golf Club
Austin L. Ahearn, Jr., Private
Charles E. Butman, Private
Ralph S. Enos, Private
Norman G. Grassie, Private
George E. Haley, Private
David C. Place, Private
Robert B. James, Private
Frank E. Jason, Private
George S. Jason, Private
Manuel A. Marks, Private
D. Bruce McLean, Private
Stephen H. Rooney, Private
John W. Trayers, Private
Richardson White, Private
Joseph A. Silvia, Private
Harold W. Litchfield, Private
Eric G. Pearson, Wheelwright Park

LOCKUP KEEPERS

Randolph A. Feola Thomas B. Kane

DOG OFFICERS

Randolph A. Feola
Thomas B. Kane
Richard P. Barrow
Charles Stockbridge
Louis J. Simeone
Carmelo Conte
Frederick L. Huntwork
Robert A. Goyette
Brian Cogill
Joseph M. Kealey
David J. Moir
Clifton B. Jones
John J. Rhodes, 3rd
Bartholomew P. Winn

FOREST WARDEN

Charles Piepenbrink

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Howard Bates, resigned May 31, 1969

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

T. Gerard Keating

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Robert V. Andrews, Died July 9, 1969

AGENT FOR GROUP AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES

Paul Blackmur

TOWN COUNSEL

J. Blake Thaxter, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Benjamin F. Curley, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WIRES

Edward P. Malley

MEASURES OF WOOD AND BARK

Louis C. Bailey
Howard Bates
John W. Trayers
Richardson White

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Gordon E. Flint

CONSTABLE

Robert N. Rooney

INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Charles Piepenbrink

CARETAKERS

Edward L. Smith, Superintendent, Woodside Cemetery and Caretaker Veterans' Lots, Woodside Cemetery
Frank Infusino, Town Commons and Small Parks
Clifford Studley, Wadleigh Park and Green Gate Cemetery
Ralph Enos, Norman Todd Park

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Gordon E. Flint

FENCE VIEWERS

Anthony Emanuello
John Winters
Burtram J. Pratt

HARBOR MASTER

Harry H. Ritter

ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTER

Clifford J. Dickson William G. Stone

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Harry H. Ritter

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Walter C. Wheelwright Dorothy C. Wood

GAS INSPECTOR

J. Nelson Patrolia

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

James M. Hurley

TOWN ENGINEER

T. Clark Perkins

COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO PROJECT

Howard Bates — Resigned May 31, 1969

BOARD OF APPEALS

Roger B. Coulter, Chairman Arthur L. Lehr, Jr.
Elmer H. Pratt

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Robert Cleaves, Jr. Robert S. Booth, Jr.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Arthur L. Clark, Chairman Helen E. Scripture
George W. McLaughlin Estelle H. Fandel, Secretary

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Louis A. Laugelli, Chairman Dorothy V. Graham, Clerk
Warren S. Pratt Mary F. Kavaney, Assistant Clerk
Helen E. Scripture

SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Under Article 42, March Meeting, 1960

Appointed By The Moderator

Lot E. Bates David C. Whipple Alexander Boyt, Jr.

Appointed By The Board Of Selectmen

Albert P. Buckley Barbara M. Power Sheila S. Evans

Appointed By The School Committee

Austin L. Ahearn, Jr., Chairman Sumner Smith, Jr.
John P. Reardon

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Appointed By The Chairman Of The Board Of Selectmen The Town Moderator And Chairman Of The Advisory Committee

Under Article 5, March Meeting 1957

Edwin C. Lincoln, Jr.	Term expires 1970
Eli Manchester, Jr.	Term expires 1970
G. Heyward Howkins, Chairman	Term expires 1971
Ira B. P. Stoughton, Jr.	Term expires 1972
William F. McDermott	Term expires 1972

COMMITTEE TO STUDY, INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER THE SUBJECT OF DREDGING, IMPROVEMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF COHASSET HARBOR

Under Article 27, March Meeting, 1957

Harry H. Ritter, Harbor Master
Arthur L. Clark, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Donald J. Evans, Commodore of Yacht Club
John H. Barrett, Chairman, Planning Board

AT THE REQUEST OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE TOWN OF COHASSET IN THE GREATER BOSTON REGION

Appointed By The Board Of Selectmen

Arthur L. Clark, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
John H. Barrett, Chairman, Planning Board
Louis F. Eaton, Jr.

PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE

Under Article 30, March Meeting, 1960

Rene Chiasson, Chairman
Edward A. McCarthy, M.D., Chairman, Board of Health
Helen E. Scripture, Board of Selectmen
William J. Montuori, Board of Health
Nathan Bates, Planning Board
Bronson H. Waterman
John A. Calabro
William Morton
Rocco F. Laugelle, Board of Sewer Commissioners

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under Article 34, March Meeting, 1961

Edward F. Woods	Term expires 1970
John K. Bryant	Term expires 1970
Herbert B. Marsh	Term expires 1970
George W. Benedict	Term expires 1971
John H. Barrett	Term expires 1971
Mary Jane E. McArthur	Term expires 1972
John F. Hubbard, Chairman	Term expires 1972

HONORARY ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Charles L. Smith, Jr.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE MEMBERS ON TOWN LAND AND WATER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

Under Article 35, March Meeting, 1967

Herbert B. Marsh
Yolanda I. Baccari
John E. Souther
John E. Kenney
Alan S. Murphy, Jr.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE CITIZENS TO SURVEY THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONING OF THE VARIOUS TOWN OFFICES, BOARDS, AND DEPARTMENTS

Appointed By The Moderator, The Chairman Of The Board Of Selectmen And Chairman Of The Advisory Committee

Under Article 46, March Meeting, 1967

Louis N. Simeone, Chairman
Edwin A. Young
Margaret R. Charles
Philip N. Bowditch

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Moderator
Under Resolution, March 1967 Annual Town Meeting
Burtram J. Pratt, Chairman
Carlo Lagrotteria, Jr., Vice Chairman (Resigned)
Mary Jane E. McArthur, Secretary
Prescott T. Cumner, Treasurer
A. J. Antoine Jr., Director
Sheldon N. Ripley, Director
Arthur Taft Mahoney, Director
Paul Blackmur, Vice Chairman

Austin L. Ahearn Jr.
D. Bruce McLean
Jeanne T. Gormley (Resigned)
George Warren Bates
George F. Hinchliffe
Dorothy N. Wadsworth
Edward A. Mulvey
Harry H. Ritter
Eleanor T. Downs
Gilbert S. Tower
Philip L. Towle (Deceased)
Nathan W. Bates
James E. Sullivan
Robert P. Coyne
Mary E. Fleming
Osborn F. Ingram
Francis W. Hagerty
Mercie V. Nichols
Donald F. Clark
Earl R. McArthur Jr.
Eleanor S. Marsh
William S. Signorelli
Frank S. Wheelwright
Eric G. Pearson
Herbert L. Jason
Mary M. Shuebruk

Appointed by the Committee

Arthur W. Hunt
Harold E. Coughlin
Robert N. Fraser
Kenneth L. Jason
Louis N.. Simeone
Peter G. Laugelle
Charles G. Fink
Jean Fink

Donald J. Evans
Frederic H. Wood, Jr.
Senator William D. Weeks
Everett I. Montague
Gifford R. Dean
Frank J. Pattison
Jane Porter
Robert B. James

BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

Appointed By The Board Of Selectmen

Charles T. Patrolia, Chairman
William R. Hooper
Joseph E. Wood
Irwin D. Matthew
Earle W. Higgins, Jr.

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Appointed By Board Of Selectmen

Arlene S. Cline, Chairman
Cornelia H. White
Albert Livingston
Thomas Twitchell
Fred Dellorfano
Catherine B. Sanders
Rev. F. Lee Richards
Frank Giuliano
Kathleen Smith Conte
Frances Antoine

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Under Article 36, 1969 Town Meeting
Appointed By The Board Of Selectmen

W. Chester Browne, Chairman
Samuel Hassan
Margaret Lynch
James R. DeGiacomo

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Mary Jeanette Murray, appointed by the Governor for three years

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF TOWN OWNED BUILDINGS

Under Article 42, March Meeting 1969
Appointed By The Board Of Selectmen

Philip G. Facey, Jr., Chairman
Brian R. Wilken
Lawrence S. Gates
James A. Litchfield
Orin E. Huston

ZONING BY-LAW COMMITTEE
Appointed By The Board Of Selectmen
Under Resolution, March Meeting 1969

Robert B. James, Chairman
Roger B. Coulter
James R. DeGiacomo

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
Appointed By The Moderator
Under Resolution Special Town Meeting, December 1969

Glen A. Pratt, Chairman
Brian Cogill, III
Leo J. Fiori
Clarence M. Grassie
G. Lawrence Keating
Robert B. Laney
Rocco F. Laugelle
James A. Litchfield
C. Arthur McCarthy
John L. Mello
Norbert Reardon, III
Rev. F. Lee Richards
Gerard Stanton, Jr.
James E. Tyeryar
Brian R. Wilkin

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE GOVERNMENT ISLAND PROPERTY

Appointed By The Board Of Selectmen

Gerard Stanton
Edward Figuerido
Richard C. Tousley
Mary Jane E. McArthur
A. Fred Petersen
Prescott T. Cumner
Clifford J. Dickson

JURY LIST FOR 1969

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Alexander, Arthur D.,	24 Rust Way	Executive
Anderson, Francis X.,	44 Ash Street	Sign Painter
Ayer, Alexander P.,	20 Bayberry Lane	Salesman
Berry, Jack R.,	30 Windy Hill Rd.	Vice President
Bobo, Stephen N.,	11 Sheldon Rd.	Manager
Brown, Norman W.,	7 Windsor Rd.	Director of Development
Canterbury, George W. Jr.,	2 Sheldon Rd.	Manufacturing
Carlson, Paul A.,	64 Summer St.,	Manager
Cherry, Jay L.,	50 Summer St.	Advertising Manager
Coblentz, Abraham S.,	46 Brewster Rd.	Manager
Cowdry, Robert S.,	812 C. J. Cushing Way	Maintenance Engineer
Devlin, James P.,	16 Rustic Drive	Contract Manager
Dillon, Edward J.,	217 Jerusalem Road	Personnel Manager
Dockendorff, Hazel,	Ledgewood Drive	Housewife
Duncan, Bruce A.,	24 Hammond Ave.	Claims Manager
Facey, Patricia G.,	4 Woodland Drive	Housewife
Gilman, Walter G.,	20 Brewster Rd.	Chauffeur
Djesteby, Arne,	81 Old Pasture Rd.	Importer

Golden, Doris C., 2 Boundbrook Lane ..... Housewife
Goodwin, Gordon L., 15 Buttonwood Lane ..... Mechanic
Gunville, Francis D., 55 Pleasant St. ..... Retired
Hassan, Peggy W., 15 Arrowwood St. ..... Housewife
Hood, Paul E. Jr., 23 Border St. ..... Program Development Consultant
Howe, John F., 20 Hobart Lane ..... Manager
Huck, David D., 79 North Main St. ..... Agency Manager
Jaeckel, John E., 20 Fairoaks Lane ..... General Manager
James, Robert B., 12 Ripley Rd. ..... Retired
Joyce, William B., 22 Virginia Lane ..... Telephone Installer
Kautz, George W., 23 Schofield Rd. ..... Manager
Leonard, John J., 53 Elm Street ..... Superintendent
Lincoln, Edward C. Jr., 17 Sohier St. ..... Shoe Manufacturer
MacLure, Laurens, 183 Sohier St. ..... Vice President
Mahoney, Mary Ann, 28 Otis Ave. ..... Housewife
Maichle, Henry R., 16 Wood Way ..... Engineer
Matthew, Irwin D., 33 Stanton Rd. ..... Architect
Meyer, John H., 181 Border St. ..... Executive
Miller, Albert D., 11 Bailey Rd. ..... Optician
Orr, George W., 8 Sankey Rd. ..... Draftsman
Orton, Samuel T., 17 Windy Hill Rd. ..... Real Estate
Park, Christine W., 30 King St. ..... Housewife
Parker, Constance W., 36 Parker Ave. ..... Housewife
Railsback, Marita M., 184 Atlantic Ave. ..... Housewife
Ripley, Sheldon N., 63 Sohier St. ..... Advertising
Rosano, Rocco W., 121 Jerusalem Rd. ..... Contractor
Sampson, Kenneth A., 32 Hill St. ..... Rubber Worker
Sands, Arthur F., 20 Church St. ..... Retired
Sanders, G. Stewart, 70 Black Horse Lane ..... Merchant
Sawchuk, Michael, 302 North Main St. ..... Electrician
Simonds, Henry G., 62 Whitehead Rd. ..... Investment Counselor
Sirois, Richard A., 22 Rustic Drive ..... Stockbroker
Smith, Donald W., 9 Woodland Drive ..... Insurance
Sokolowski, Chester, 33 Sohier St. ..... Actuary
Thomas, Gordon C., 58 Old Coach Rd. ..... Chemical Engineer
Thompson, Leslie G., 56 Oak St. ..... Foreman
Tilden, William E., 31 Pleasant St. ..... Crane Operator
Watson, William A., 244 King St. ..... Salesman
Wetzler, Robert T., 61 Highland Ave. ..... Vice President
White, John J., 62 Church St. ..... Machinist
White, William H., 123 Pleasant St. ..... Newspaper Man
Whitley, Roger S., 11 Cedar Lane ..... Architect
Wilson, Robert I., 2 Spindrift Lane ..... Commercial Artist
Wright, John A., 6 Restrvoir Rd. ..... Engineer

ELECTION OFFICERS AND TELLERS APPOINTED FOR THE YEAR 1969

Manuel A. Marks, Warden
Anthony J. Rosano, Deputy Warden
Edward E. Tower, Clerk
Irma M. James, Deputy Clerk
Thomas M. Healy, Jr., Inspector
Marjorie Wilbur
Margaret Stoughton
Louise A. Flint
Frances R. Antoine
Domenic M. Baccari

Mary N. Grassie, Inspector
Grace E. Bowser, Deputy Inspector
Robert A. Leonard, Deputy Inspector
Thomas J. Silvia, Alternate Inspector
Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., Alternate Inspector
Ann E. Leonard, Alternate Deputy Inspector
Samuel Hassan, Alternate Deputy Inspector
Frances L. Marks
Marjorie E. Antoine
Margaret E. Buckley
Mamie F. Keegan
Teresa M. Perroncello
Mary D. Migliaccio
Helena F. Enos
Jeanne M. Sullivan
Rosalie Fitzpatrick
Margaret C. Hernan
Marjorie J. Emanuello
Virginia F. Huntwork
Frank E. Jason
Joseph N. Patrolia
Dorothy C. Bjorkgren
Geraldine McEwan
Dorothy C. Morse
Barbara B. Williams
Eileen M. Buckley
Janice K. Woods
Mary Isabelle Ainslie
Jane B. Tilden

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report Of The Annual Town Meeting Held March 1, 1969

At the Annual Business Meeting held at the Joseph Osgood School at 2:00 P.M., the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded.

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 1:15 P.M. were Margaret Buckley, Mary Isabelle Ainslie, Barbara Williams, Marjorie Wilbur, Margaret C. Hernan and Mary N. Grassie.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk at 1:55 P.M. were Frank F. Jason, Edward F. Tower, Arthur L. Lehr, Jr., and Thomas J. Silvia.

The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 543.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 P.M. by Moderator Robert B. James and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Reverend Joseph T. Brennan.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to appoint all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1968 be and hereby are accepted.

RESOLUTION BY ROGER B. COULTER

RESOLVED

WHEREAS, Robert B. James will not seek re-election as Moderator of the Town of Cohasset in 1969, and

WHEREAS he has served with distinction in this office continuously for 29 years and has demonstrated qualities of integrity, fairness and devotion to the best interests of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, the Citizens of Cohasset who have been taught by his precept and encouraged by his example record their appreciation of his service and their regard for him personally by incorporating this Resolution in the proceedings of this Town Meeting.

And the Town Clerk is instructed to send a suitable copy of this Resolution to Robert B. James.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE reports progress and wishes to continue.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that the report be accepted and the committee continue.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE reports progress and wishes to continue.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that the report be accepted and the committee continue.

PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM STUDY COMMITTEE reports progress and wishes to continue.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that the report be accepted and the committee continue.

COMMITTEE TO CONSOLIDATE THE BEECHWOOD AND NORTH COHASSET FIRE STATIONS reports no progress and wishes to be discharged.

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the committee be discharged.

WATERSHED COMMITTEE reports progress and wish to continue.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that the report be accepted and the committee continue.

GOVERNMENT ISLAND STUDY COMMITTEE reports progress and wishes to continue.

VOTED, unanimously by a voice vote, that the report be accepted and the committee continue.

ARTICLE 4 To hear and act upon the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee, G. Heyward Howkins and others and to see if the Town will vote to amend its Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule by adopting, or amending and adopting and inserting and substituting the following schedule for the schedule heretofore adopted, or act on anything relating thereto.

SCHEDULE NO. 1 **HOURLY SALARY SCHEDULE** 1969

Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
S1	2.12	2.19	2.26	2.33
S2	2.19	2.26	2.33	2.47
S3	2.26	2.33	2.47	2.61
S4	2.33	2.47	2.61	2.76
S5	2.47	2.61	2.76	2.89
S6	2.61	2.76	2.89	3.04
S7	2.76	2.89	3.04	3.19

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Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
S8	6520	6765	6988	7221
S9	6950	7154	7355	7559
S10	7349	7572	7794	8018
S11	7660	7895	8131	8368
S12	8139	8394	8650	8908
S13	8368	8638	8907	9197
S14	8868	9233	9598	9960
S15	9165	9527	9892	10257

SCHEDULE NO. 2 HOURLY AND ANNUAL

Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
PS9	3.58/7442	3.67/7627	3.76/7821	3.85/7995
PS11	3.89/8087	3.99/8301	4.09/8515	4.20/8730
PS12	4.25/8843	4.31/8976	4.43/9222	4.56/9466
PS15	9455	9785	10117	10448

SCHEDULE NO. 3 HOURLY AND ANNUAL

Pay Group	Min. Rate	1st Step	2nd Step	Max. Rate
FS9	2.55/7442	2.62/7627	2.68/7821	2.75/7995
FS11	2.78/8087	2.85/8301	2.93/8515	3.00/8730
FS12	3.03/8843	3.08/8976	3.17/9222	3.25/9466
FS15	9455	9785	10117	10448

The annual pay is the standard
The hourly pay is estimated to the nearest penny.

SCHEDULE NO. 4 HOURLY

W1	2.39	2.47	2.57	2.65
W2	2.54	2.63	2.72	2.81
W3	2.67	2.76	2.86	2.95
W4	2.81	2.89	2.97	3.08
W5	2.95	3.03	3.13	3.21
W6	3.04	3.15	3.22	3.32
W7	3.11	3.18	3.25	3.37
W8	3.13	3.21	3.29	3.41
W9	3.24	3.33	3.39	3.50
W10	3.38	3.46	3.54	3.63

SCHEDULE NO. 5	PART TIME POSITION	RATE
Lineman Electrician — Licensed		3.41
Lineman Electrician — Unlicensed		2.98
Caretaker of Perkins Cemetery and Wadleigh Park		2.65
Inspector of Slaughtering and animals		277.00
Superintendent Recreation Fields		500.00

Clerk Veterans' Agent	830.00
Assistant Harbor Master	100.00
Member, Board of Registrars	206.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	487.00
Superintendent Moth Department	5,109.00
Veteran's Agent	830.00
Constable — Per Notice	11.00
Intermittent Patrolman	3.13
Election Officers	1.94
Election Clerk	2.17
Election Warden	2.42
Casual Labor	2.39
Director of Civil Defense	310.50
Detective Duty Patrolman — Per Week	7.95
Intermittent Fireman	2.39
Superintendent Sewer Department — for Year 1969	1,000.00
Shellfish Constable	200.00
Professional (Library)	3.00/Hr
Pages (Library)	1.40/Hr
Custodian (Library)	3.11/Hr
Executive Treasurer (Library)	100.000/Yr.
Small Parks & Small Parcels of Town Land	1,350.00

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DEPARTMENTS

Department	Pay Group	Schedule	Hours
Board of Assessors			
Clerk Typist	S2	1	20
Clerk	S6	1	35
Board of Health			
Health Agent	S10	1	
Superintendent Town Dump	W1	4	
Board of Selectmen			
Administrative Secretary	S5	1	35
Cemetery Department			
Superintendent Woodside Cemetery	W1	4	
Fire Department			
Fire Chief	FS15	3	
Deputy Chief	FS12	3	56
Captain	FS11	3	56
Private	FS9	3	56
Harbor Department			
Harbor Master	S8	1	
Highway Department			
Working Foreman	W10	4	
Heavy Equipment Operator	W5	4	
Laborer, Truck Driver	W2	4	
Laborer	W1	4	
Police Department			
Police Chief	PS15	2	
Lieutenant	PS12	2	40
Sergeant	PS11	2	40
Patrolman	PS9	2	40
Town Accountant			
Town Accountant	S14	1	

Clerk and Assistant Accountant	S4	1	35
Clerk	S2	1	20
Town Clerk			
Clerk	S2	1	25
Town Commons — Caretaker	W1	4	
Town Hall — Custodian	S8	1	60
Treasurer			
Assistant Treasurer and Clerk	S4	1	35
Tree and Moth Department			
Working Foreman	W6	4	
Skilled Laborer	W1	4	
Water Department			
Superintendent Water Department	S15	1	
Working Foreman Water Dept.	W10	4	
Serviceman Water Department	W8	4	
Pumping Station Operator & Analyst	W5	4	
Utility Man	W4	4	
Water and Sewerage Department			
Clerk and Office Assistant	S2	1	35
Wire Department			
Superintendent Wire Department	FS11	3	
Library			
Chief Librarian	S14	1	
Assistant Librarian	S7	1	35
Children's Librarian	S7	1	23
General Assistant — II	S2	1	35
General Assistant — I	S1	1	10
Clerk — Typist	S2	1	20
Professional	Part Time Schedule		
Pages	Part Time Schedule		
Custodian	Part Time Schedule		
Executive Treasurer	Part Time Schedule		

VOTED, by a voice vote, that the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to amending the Personnel Classification By-Law Schedule be and hereby is accepted and said By-Law Schedule is hereby amended by inserting, adopting and substituting the following schedule for the schedule heretofore adopted.
SCHEDULE SAME AS PRINTED ABOVE.

ARTICLE 5. Voted, by a voice vote, that the report and recommendations of the Personnel Committee with respect to salaries of the Town Elected Officials be and hereby is accepted and the following salary schedule for elected officials be and hereby is adopted, accepted and substituted for the schedule heretofore adopted.

SALARY SCHEDULE ELECTED OFFICIALS

(For Information Only — Not Subject to Compensation Plan)

1969 ANNUAL RATES

JOB TITLE	1969
Tree Warden	2,445.00
Town Clerk	2,202.00

Clerk, Board of Registrars	239.00
Highway Surveyor	8,080.00
Moderator	150.00
Town Collector	7,168.00
Town Treasurer	7.647.00
Board of Selectmen	
Chairman	1,100.00
Member	1,000.00
Board of Assessors	
Chairman	1,300.00
Member	1,200.00

ARTICLE 6. VOTED, by a voice vote, that this article be considered covered and acted upon in one vote, that the sum of $3,064,776.02 be and hereby is raised and appropriated, $34,731.00 for salaries of elected Town Officers that same being fixed as follows, in each case for the ensuing year, effected and retroactive to January 1, 1969, and until the Annual Town Meeting in 1970, and $3,030,045.02 for interest, maturing debt, charges, salaries, compensation, operations, maintenance, equipment, outlays, capital and otherwise, and expenses of the various departments, effective and retroactive as aforesaid, being recommended in all for the purpose itemized in subdivisions No. 1 to No. 49 inclusive as follows:

1	Moderator — Salary	150.00
1a	Advisory Committee	
	Salary	500.00
	Expenses	75.00
1b	Planning Board	
	Clerical Assistance	300.00
	Expenses	410.00
1c	Personnel Committee — Expenses	115.00
1d	Zoning Board of Appeals — Expenses	350.00
1e	Conservation Committee — Expenses	225.00
2	Selectmen	
	Salaries	3,100.00
	Office Salaries	5,531.72
	Expenses	1,351.00
	Capital outlay	294.00
3	Town Accountant	
	Accountant Salary and Office Salaries	17,429.71
	Expenses	1,142.00
3a	Out of State Travel	150.00
4	Town Treasurer	
	Salary	7,647.00
	Office Salaries	5,936.00
	Expenses	1,336.50
4a	Out of State Travel	75.00
5	Town Collector	
	Salary	7,168.00
	Office Salaries	1,961.00
	Expenses	1,271.00
6	Assessors	
	Salaries	3,700.00
	Office Salaries	8,256.91
	Expenses	9,925.00

8	Law and Legal Counsel	
	Salary	5,000.00
	Expenses	36.00
9	Town Clerk	
	Salary	2,202.00
	Office Salaries	3,395.98
	Expenses	1,025.50
10	Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	
	Salaries and Wages	3,286.00
	Expenses	2,893.00
10a	Engineering — Expenses	300.00
11	Town Hall	
	Salary and Wages	7,539.44
	Expenses	5,030.75
	Capital Outlay	1,727.00
12	Police Department	
	Chief's Salary	10,311.26
	Regular and Intermittent Patrolmen	
	Salaries	128,532.92
	Expenses	12,545.00
	Capital Outlay	2,636.00
12a	Out of State Travel	150.00
13	Fire Department	
	Chief's Salary	10,448.00
	Firefighters' Salaries and Wages	152,744.94
	Paid Holidays	6,003.55
	Call Men	6,875.00
	Expenses	12,970.00
	Capital Outlay	420.00
13a	Out of State Travel	150.00
13b	Police and Fire Headquarters Building	
	Expenses	5,400.00
14	Hydrant Services	24,081.40
15	Wire Department	
	Superintendent's Salary	8,730.00
	Wages	7,721.04
	Expenses	4,236.00
15a	Out of State Travel	100.00
16	Sealing of Weights and Measures	
	Salary	487.00
	Expenses	48.00
17	Insect Pest Control	
	Superintendent's Salary	5,109.00
	Wages	5,955.32
	Expenses	3,517.00
18	Tree Department	
	Tree Warden Salary	2,445.00
	Wages	7,106.02
	Expenses	2,491.00
19	Civil Defense	
	Salaries	460.50
	Expenses	980.00
	Shellfish Constable	
	Salary	200.00
	Expenses	250.00

20	Board of Health	
	Health Agent's Salary	8,018.00
	Expenses	4,250.00
20a	Out of State Travel	50.00
21	Dental clinics for School Children	
22	Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering	
	Salary	277.00
	Expenses	25.00
21a	District Nurse and other Nursing Services	6,000.00
23	Refuse and Garbage Disposal — Town Dump	
	Salary and Wages	9,075.72
	Expenses	5,560.00
24	Sewer Department	
	Superintendent	1,000.00
	Salary and Wages	3,500.00
	Expenses	4,040.00
	Out of State Travel	150.00
	Capital Outlay	960.00
25	Highways General	
	Salary — Surveyor	8,080.00
	Wages	46,011.42
	Expenses	32,175.00
	Capital Outlay	15,000.00
26	Snow and Ice Removal	30,000.00
27	Street Lighting	17,850.00
28	Municipal Garage — Expenses	1,300.00
29	Harbor Department	
	Harbor Master	6,988.00
	Wages	1,690.00
	Expenses	2,440.00
	Capital Outlay	1,000.00
32	Veterans Services	
	Directors Salary	830.00
	Office Salary	830.00
	Expenses	100.00
	Assistance	10,000.00
33	Schools	
	School Committee	1,315.00
	Superintendent's Office	35,482.00
	Supervision	31,100.00
	Principals	90,713.00
	Teaching	1,014,379.00
	Textbooks	20,994.00
	Library	37,840.00
	Audio Visual	6,298.00
	Guidance	35,322.00
	Psycho Logical	1,500.00
	Television	966.00
	Attendance	425.00
	Health	16,423.00
	Operation Buses	19,481.00
	Maintenance Buses	5,350.00
	Contract Buses	28,560.00
	Athletics	25,853.00
	Student Activities	3,897.00

	Custodial		108,010.00	
	Heating		14,700.00	
	Utilities		19,000.00	
	Grounds		2,700.00	
	Maintenance Buildings		16,910.00	
	Maintenance Equipment		3,275.00	
	Small Equipment		381.00	
	Alteration Buildings		600.00	
	Acquisition Equipment		20,617.00	
	Replacement Equipment	4,322.00		$1,566,413.00
	Less receipts available to School Comm.			—27,238.00
	Net amount to be raised			1,539,175.00
	School Lunches — Salary and Wages	34,070.00		
	Expenses	61,875.00		95,945.00
	Less Receipts and Federal Grants			74,555.00
	Net amount to be raised			21,390.00
33b	Out of State Travel — Expenses	1,600.00		
33f	Maintenance of State Aided Vocational education	2,400.00		
34	Libraries			
	Salaries and Wages	31,412.00		
	Expenses	15,125.00		46,537.00
	Less Anticipated income			3,260.00
	Net amount to be raised			43,277.00
35	Parks and Recreation — Town Commons and parks salaries and wages		9,122.16	
	Expenses		1,145.00	
35a	Recreation Committee — Salaries and Wages		3,653.50	
	Expenses		2,000.00	
	Capitol Outlay		3,365.00	
39a	Pensions — Retirement fund — to County System		40,534.43	
	Non-Contributory Pensions		9,495.20	
39	Memorial Day and other celebrations		1,175.00	
39b	Damages to persons and personal property		250.00	
39c	Municipal Insurance and Surety Bonds		29,882.00	
39g	Employees' Group Insurance		33,996.56	
40	Town Reports		2,665.00	
42	Unclassified and Miscellaneous		320.00	
44	Town Buildings			
	Expenses		1,620.00	
	Capital Outlay		3,400.00	
45	Parking Places — Maintenance		700.00	
47	Cemeteries			
	Superintendent's Wages — From Appropriation		4,833.60	
	Wages		1,696.00	
	Expenses		679.00	
	Veterans' Graves		1,575.00	
48	Maturing Debt and Interest			

	Interest	
	School Debt	106,161.84
	Police and Fire Headquarters	4,030.00
	Anticipation of Revenue	22,667.00
	Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	1,540.00
	Sewerage	13,440.00
49	Maturing Debt	
	Schools (237,796.00 Less 6,646.69)	231,149.31
	Police and Fire Headquarters	10,000.00
	Sewerage	20,000.00
46	Water Department	
	Superintendent	9,786.62
	Wages	49,716.20
	Expenses	33,085.00
	Capital Outlay	4,600.00
46a	Interest	7,139.00
46b	Maturing Debt	36,000.00
46c	Employees Group Insurance and retirement	4,372.00

RESOLUTION BY DOCTOR SCHWAB

THAT the 1969 Town Meeting inform the Brockton Edison Company they appreciate with thanks the effort and hard work done by the crews day and night to restore power to the many homes in Cohasset.

VOTED unanimously by a voice vote in the affirmative.

VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that this meeting be adjourned at 5:30 P.M. and reconvene on Monday, March 3, 1969 at the Joseph Osgood School at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED Unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 4 or as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 17 or as amended.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, by a voice vote, that the sum of $905.85 be and hereby is appropriated from available cash in the Treasury being the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund received from the County for dog licenses, in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 172 of the General Laws, to be expended for the support of the public schools.

ARTICLE 9. Voted, unanimously by a voice vote, that there be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the use of the assessors in fixing the tax rate for the enusing year, a sum not exceeding $65,000.00 as the Asssessors in their discretion may determine advisable.

ARTICLE 10. Voted, unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of $23,759.39 be appropriated from overlay surplus and $1,240.61 from available funds in the Treasury for the establishment of a reserve fund for the year 1969.

ARTICLE 11. Voted, by a voice vote, that the sum of $1,450.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works and improvement of low lands and swamps as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 12. Voted, by a voice vote, that the Town of Cohasset, acting under the jurisdiction and provisions of Chapter 252 of the General Laws as amended, join in the South Shore Mosquito Control Project in conjunction with the City of Quincy, and other towns joining therein and that the sum of $4,700.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the purpose of paying Cohasset's share thereof, the funds to be paid to the Massachusetts Reclamation Board in the discretion of the Board of Selectmen if sufficient other municipalities join to justify such action.

ARTICLE 13. Voted, by a voice vote, that the sum of $1,435.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to be used with the balance of prior unexpended appropriations for the Town's proportionate cost for the control of insect, vegetable and animal life in Strait's Pond for 1969 as advised by the State Reclamation Board and as provided by Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1955 as amended.

ARTICLE 14. Voted, by a voice vote, that the sum of $45,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the Treasury for the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 15. Voted, unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvements development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores, and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 16. Voted by a voice vote, that the sum of $17,976.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the use of the South Shore Regional School District for 1969 to pay Cohasset's share of assessment for the South Shore Regional School District.

ARTICLE 17. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum

of $1,460.00 be and hereby is raised from available funds in the Treasury for library maintenance, this sum being received from the State Aid for Free Public Libraries in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53 and Chapter 78, Section 19A.

ARTICLE 18. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to amend the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law by striking out Paragraph 3 of Section 2; Application and Coverage of Part I; GENERAL so that said Section 2 shall read:

Section 2: Application and Coverage
The provisions of this By-Law shall apply to all positions in the Town, except as follows:

1. Those filled by general election

2. Those under the control of the School Committee

Nothing herein, however, shall prohibit reference to this By-Law for assistance in determining the compensation and benefits of Town Employees not covered by the By-Law, said amendment to be effective as of January 1, 1969.

ARTICLE 19. MOVED that the Town vote to amend the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan By-Law, which amendment is to be effective as of January 1, 1969, by adding at the end of the Classification of Police Department the following paragraph:
Full time members of the Police Department are hereby granted longevity payments of $75.00 for each five years of service on the Police force up to a maimum of twenty years of service and to raise and/or appropriate a sum of $1,800.00 therefor.

Motion defeated by a voice vote in the negative.

At 5:40 P.M. the meeting was adjourned until Monday, March 3, 1969, at 8:00 P.M.

Monday, March 3, 1969

At 8:00 P.M., Moderator Robert B. James called the meeting to order.

VOTED unanimously by a voice vote, that the meeting be adjourned because of a lack of a quorum and that said meeting be re-convened at the Joseph Osgood School on Tuesday, March 4, 1969, at 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 4, 1969

Checkers previously appointed by the Selectmen reported for work at 7:15 P.M.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:20 P.M. The number of

voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 295.

ARTICLE 20. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for reconstruction and resurfacing of existing sidewalks in need thereof.

RESOLUTION BY GEORGE W. MC LAUGHLIN

RESOLVED: That the Selectmen be and hereby are directed to appoint a Committee to prepare and submit to a Special Town Meeting, to be called at the earliest practicable opportunity, but in any event no later than June 30, 1969, a revised and updated Zoning By-Law, designed to meet and help solve the problems presently faced by the Town.

Voted, unanimously by a voice vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of $6,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for Maintenance of Highways under Chapter 90 of the General Laws and to meet said appropriation $2,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share thereof; to meet the State and County share thereof that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $4,000.00 by temporary loan and to issue a note therefore in accordance with Section 6A Chapter 44 of the General Laws in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County of their share thereof.

ARTICLE 22. Voted by a voice vote, that the sum of $19,586.85 be and hereby is appropriated for Chapter 90 Highway Construction for Elm Street, and Forest Avenue, and to meet said appropriation $4,896.71 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share thereof; to meet the State and County share thereof that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $14,690.14 by temporary loan and to issue a note therefor in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44 of the General Laws in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County of their share thereof.

MOTION BY GILBERT S. TOWER

Moved that the Selectmen be authorized to name streets for which Chapter 90 Construction money is requested by the town, at the meeting in September 1969 at which towns make their request for Chapter 90 money for 1970.

Defeated by a voice vote in the negative.

ARTICLE 23. Voted by a voice vote, that the sum of $5,000.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated for the reconstruction, resurfacing, and installation of necessary drainage on Ash Street.

ARTICLE 24. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town accept Section 5 of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967 and that the sum of

$7681.76 be and hereby is appropriated from funds received or to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, Section 5 for the reconstruction, resurfacing and installation of necessary drainage on highways.

ARTICLE 25. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $2,500.00 for the clearance of brooks and streams.

ARTICLE 26. MOVED, that the Town hereby authorizes its Treasurer to act as Town Collector in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Section 1, and that commencing with the Town election in 1970, the Town shall ballot on the election of a Treasurer-Collector, such individual when elected to serve for a term of three years.

The Moderator called for a voice vote and was in doubt. A hand vote was then called and the motion was defeated, 135 voting yes and 137 voting no.

ARTICLE 27. MOVED that the Selectmen are directed to include in 1970 and subsequent Town budgets under the category of Town Engineer-Engineering, such sum or sums sufficient for the use of themselves and such other Boards and Departments as may request the same, as will provide for any and all engineering and technical assistance required by the various Boards and Departments, the Selectmen to have the direction of the expenditures of such sums.

Voted by a voice vote, in the negative.

ARTICLE 28. Voted by a voice vote, that this meeting favors the operation of Town Public Works by the consolidation and coordination of all such operations in a Public Works Department in accordance with General Laws Chapter 41, Sections 69c through 69f or through such modification thereof as may be suitable for the Town and that the Committee appointed to study the administration of Town affairs is instructed to submit detailed plans and articles to implement the creation of such a department for the Annnual Town meeting in 1970.

ARTICLE 29. MOVED that the Town hereby accepts the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41, Section 23A authorizing and empowering the Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary to serve in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Voted by a voice vote, in the negative.

RESOLUTION BY WILLIAM MONTUORI

RESOLVED that the Selectmen acting as the chief executive branch of town government establish a coordinating committee with said committee consisting of a member from each of the regulatory boards, such

as health, conservation, planning, highway surveyor and others for the purpose of evaluating and coordinating their current activities and for proposing future activities that may be required for the overall public interest. Voted, by a hand vote in the affirmative, yes, 154 to no, 97.

ARTICLE 30. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to accomplish necessary repairs to the stone-masonry work on Lawrence Wharf, so-called, continuing to the Veterans' Memorial Park, so-called.

ARTICLE 31. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 as the Town's share for a preliminary survey of all stone-masonry walls in Cohasset Harbor, in the vicinity of the "Cove", said survey to be made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Waterways under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 91.

ARTICLE 32. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town vote to amend Article 21 of the By-Laws of the Town of Cohasset by striking the words "the size and specifications for" in the first sentence of Paragraph 2 section II so that same shall read as follows: "The Harbor Master shall prepare regulations governing moorings, their hardware and pennants, and shall submit the same to the Selectmen for approval".

ARTICLE 33. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town vote to amend Article 21 of the By-Laws of the Town of Cohasset by adding to Section II an additional paragraph following paragraph 9 as follows:

Any mooring placed within the limits of Cohasset Harbor in violation of the foregoing provisions may be removed by the Harbor Master at the expense of the owner if the owner shall fail to remove the same after notice in writing from the Harbor Master.

ARTICLE 34. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following By-Law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 8 B as amended of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in cooperation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging consisting of nine (9) members. Upon acceptance of this by-law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years, three (3) members for two (2) years and three (3) members for one (1) year. Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

Section 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

Section 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

Section 6. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

ARTICLE 35. Voted by a hand vote, yes, 190 to no, 54, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5 (49) the sum of $350.00 for the purpose of coordinating or conducting programs dealing with problems of the aging and to promote facilities for the health, education, welfare and recreation of the aging.

ARTICLE 36. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable.

RESOLUTION BY JOHN CURLEY

Be it resolved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to solicit invitations for bid quotations and or proposals on a schedule of coverages of town municipal casualty and employees group insurance to be prepared and approved by the Insurance Advisory Board.

VOTED by a voice vote in the affirmative to accept this resolution.

ARTICLE 37, Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to rescind the action taken by the 1964 Town Meeting under Article 40 wherein the vote was as follows:

Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the sum of $6,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated and transferred from the sale of Cemetery Lots Fund; Woodside for the improvement of Woodside Cemetery including filling, grading and installing of a 2 face fixed stone wall approximately 470 feet long to match existing stone wall.

ARTICLE 38. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town

vote that the sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated and transferred from Sale of Cemetery Lots Funds; Woodside for the improvement and enlargement of Woodside Cemetery, including, but not restricted to the cutting of trees, removal of stumps, laying out of lots, constructing paths and avenues, and embellishing the grounds, and engineerng services and contingencies in connection therewith, and or anything relating thereto.

ARTICLE 39. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town approve a petition for the enactment by the general court of a special law providing for the reimbursement of the Town of Cohasset and certain other towns for loss of taxes on land on which the former United States Naval Ammunitin Depot was located, which land is now owned by the Commonwealth and held by the Department of Natural Resources for recreational and conservation purposes.

ARTICLE 40. Moved that the sum of $1,250.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available funds in the custody of the Treasurer, Veterans Memorial Park Fund and that $6,250.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to obtain and set in place a bronze honor roll to be located at the Veterans' Memorial Park, so-called, and to remove the honor roll presently located at the Town Common.

Motion Defeated by a unanimous voice vote in the negative.

ARTICLE 41. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to establish as a Town Way and accept the layout of Old Coach Road as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on plan and layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements in such land as is necessary therefor and to accomplish said purpose; and the sum of $50.00 be and hereby is appropriated.

ARTICLE 42. Voted by a voice vote, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to appoint a Committee of five citizens to make a comprehensive study of all town buildings.

ARTICLE 43. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town vote to transfer and appropriate from available funds the sum of $1,333.18 representing the unexpended balance of the Bond issue for the construction of Fire and Police Headquarters Building to enable the Fire and Police Headquarters Building on Elm Street to be tied into the municipal sewerage treatment plant by laying out, constructing, installing and connecting sewer pipes and/or lines from said building to a receiving manhold on Elm Street.

ARTICLE 44. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town accept Section 16A of Chapter 54 of the Massachusetts General Laws (ter. Ed.) which section reads as follows: "In any city or town which accepts this section, if the warden, clerk, or inspector, or the deputy of any

such officer, if any, is not present at the opening of the polls, the city or Town Clerk may appoint a person to fill such vacancy who shall be an enrolled voter of the same political party as the absent officer, if any competent person enrolled in such party is present and willing to serve."

ARTICLE 45. Voted unanimously by a voice vote, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (5,000.00) to aid in celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Cohasset as a Town, the same to be expended under the direction of the Bicentennial Committee.

ARTICLE 46. Voted by a voice vote, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 to be expended by the Recreation Commission to conduct a ten (10) week (5 days per week) Summer program for the children of the town, ages 4 through 12.

ARTICLE 47. Voted by a hand vote yes, 113, to No, 87, that the sum of $6,400.00 be and hereby is raised and appropriated to the use of the School Facilities Committee during the ensuing year for engaging engineers and/or professional consultants to conduct feasibility studies, to engage appraisers and for any other use relating to the study of future school sites and their recommendation thereof to a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 48. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and/or appropriate for the construction and operation of all or any part of a system or systems of sewerage or sewage disposal as provided in Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962 and to determine how said money shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted, unanimously by a voice vote, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

MOVED AND VOTED unanimously by a voice vote at 11:50 p.m. that this meeting be adjourned until Saturday, March 8, 1969 at 8:00 A.M. for the Election of Town Officials.

Respectfully submitted

ATTEST: CHARLES A. MARKS, Town Clerk

ELECTION OF MARCH 8, 1969

The Town Clerk read the Warrant.

To cast and/or give in their votes upon the Official Ballot for the following Officers:

Moderator for three years; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; Highway Surveyor for three years; Two members of the School Committee for three years each; One member of the Board of

Health for three years; Three Trustees of the Cohasset Free Public Library for three years each; One member of the Planning Board for five years; One Water Commissioner for three years; One member of the Recreation Commission for five years, and One member of the South Shore Regional School Committee for three years.

The Polls for the reception of ballots will be kept open until 6:00 P.M. and for such further time as the voters present by vote shall determine, but in no case after 8:00 P.M.

The Polls were opened at 8:00 o'clock A.M. by Moderator Robert B. James. Proceeded to vote for Town Officers on the Official Ballot.

At 6:00 P.M. a motion was made, seconded and voted that the polls be closed.

The ballot box registered 2097. The Ballot Check List at entrance had 1930 names checked and the ballot box check list at exit had 1930 names checked. The Election Officers counted all ballots cast and there were 1930 regular ballots cast and 167 absentee ballots cast making a total of 2097 ballots cast.

The vote was declared at 10:00 P.M. At 10:15 P.M. a motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. MARKS, Town Clerk

MODERATOR FOR THREE YEARS

Richard D. Leggat	835
Robert L. Pennington	89
David E. Place	1157
Blanks	16

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur L. Clark	1798
Scattering	4
Blanks	295

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Robert V. Jackson	429
Michael C. Patrolia	693
Warren S. Pratt	903
Blanks	72

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR THREE YEARS

Louis C. Bailey, Jr.	1793
Scattering	1
Blanks	303

TRUSTEES COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Sheila S. Evans	1680
Donald R. Hammonds	1560
Bettina H. Pratt	1605
Blanks	1446

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

William J. Montuori	1693
Blanks	404

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Lawrence D. Ainslie	1724
Blanks	373

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Henry W. Ainslie, Jr.	1748
Blanks	349

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Louis N. Simeone	957
Ellen P. Smith	1447
Sumner Smith, Jr.	1136
Scattering	1
Blanks	653

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

John A. Geary	1743
Blanks	354

RECREATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FIVE YEARS

William G. O'Brien	1681
Blanks	416

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD DECEMBER 2, 1969

At the Special Business Meeting held at the Joseph Osgood School at 8:00 o'clock P.M., December 2, 1969, the following articles were contained in the Warrant and acted upon as recorded:

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by Town Clerk Charles A. Marks at 7:15 P.M. were Mary Fiori, Margaret Buckley, Isabelle Ainslie, Mary N. Grassie, Barbara Williams, and Margaret C. Hernan.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator and sworn in by the Town Clerk at 7:15 P.M. were Frank E. Jason, Arthur L. Lehr Jr., Thomas J. Silvia, and Edward E. Tower.

The number of voters present as checked on the incoming voting lists was 519.

The meeting was opened at 8:15 P.M. by Moderator David E. Place and the Town Clerk proceeded to read the call of the meeting.

The invocation was given by Rev. Edward T. Atkinson.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED By a hand vote YES 405 to NO 1, that the sum of $2,500.00 be and hereby is apppropriated from available funds in the Treasury to aid in celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Cohasset as a town, the same to be expended under the directions of the Bicentennial Committee and to be added to the sum appropriated under Article 45 of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED By a voice vote that the following sums of money be and hereby are appropriated from available funds in the Town Treasury:

$2,000.00 to Highway Department for snow removal

1,000,00 to Department of Veterans Assistance

1,122.97 to Tree Department for wages

300.00 to Elections and Registrations for wages

1,500.00 to Elections and Registrations expenses

ARTICLE 3. VOTED By a voice vote, that the sum of $7,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from available water surplus for the purpose of conducting a perimeter land survey and furnishing a land plan acceptable for recording at the registry of deeds to describe a tract of land that will circumscribe the limits of a proposed water supply reservoir on the Aaron River in the Beechwood Section of the Town;
Said survey and plan to establish, stake out, and set forth the proposed shore line of the reservoir, metes and bounds of the above mentioned tract of land and necessary permanent bounds.

RESOLUTION BY GLEN A. PRATT

RESOLVED: That a committee be appointed by the moderator to study and propose a fitting memorial to those Cohasset men who have given their lives in the service of their country during the period known as the Viet Nam conflict.

The committee to make a preliminary report of progress to the annual meeting in March 1970.

VOTED By a voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED By a voice vote, that the Town accept as a gift with thanks, from Hector J. Pelletier, a parcel of land on Sankey Road for municipal purposes, which parcel is bounded and described as follows:
Easterly: by land now or formerly of Home Owner's Loan Corporation,

Bertha E. Freeman, Clarence S. Reddy and Albert E. Grassie, 382.59 feet;
Southerly: by Lot 17A 129.58 feet; Sankey Road 40 feet; and by Lot 8A 131.13 feet;
Westerly: by land now or formerly of Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston and William McGaw, 453.25 feet;
Northerly: by the James River.

Said parcel is shown as Lots 9A and 18A on a plan drawn by Lewis W. Perkins, Engineer, dated August 3, 1938 as modified and approved by Land Court filed in the Land Registration Office as No. 16584D, a copy of a portion of which is filed in Norfolk Registry District with Certificate No. 22437, sheets 1 and 2, Vol. 113.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED by a voice vote, that the town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Insurance Committee, the number and qualifications of members of the committee to be at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen; that the committee shall advise the Board of Selectmen in all insurance matters; and that the Board of Selectmen shall be required to receive competitive bids for the costs of all insurance coverage, said system of competitive bidding shall be in operation on or before the calendar year 1971.

ARTICLE 6. REPORT OF THE COHASSET PLANNING BOARD ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING ZONING CODE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 6 OF CHAPTER 40A OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

At the 1969 Annual Town Meeting a committee to consider changes in the Zoning By-Law to "broaden the tax base" was created by resolution. Said committee having been duly appointed and having prepared a new zoning code, the Planning Board held a hearing, as required by Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the general laws, on November 4, 1969, at 8 P.M., at the Cohasset Town Hall after the required advertisement of the hearing with the text of the proposed change fully set forth in the South Shore Mirror. Some 80 persons were present at the hearing. After the Zoning Committee had explained the proposed changes in the code and map, the hearing was thrown open to questions and comments. At about 10 P.M. all speakers having been heard, the hearing was dissolved.

On November 5, 1969, the Planning Board held one of it regular bi-monthly meetings at which, a quorum being present, approval of the general zoning map and the flood plain zone map was Voted.

Subsequent to the hearing and based on some suggestions of the hearing attendants, the Zoning Committee made some slight changes in the amendment proposed.

The Planning Board is not the sponsor of the amendment before the meeting tonight. Nor is it required to be since this amendment has not been considered in the past two years. The Planning Board, however, does feel that the code should be constantly examined and changed as needed and hence wants this amendment to be exposed to the sharp scrutiny of Town Meeting and after careful consideration to be accepted or rejected. The amendment does away with 40,000 sq. ft. zones entirely, the largest new zone being 30,000 sq. ft. Side line distances, set-back, and back yard depths are specified. The map shows an enlargement of the Chief Justice Cushing business zone by increasing the depth on the West side. A light industry district and small flood plain area are included and Garden Type apartments are provided for. Regulations controlling earth removal and public display of junk are included.

The amendment is more restrictive of the general uses of the property of home owners. More factors are controlled making enforcement more involved and more difficult. The Appeal Board would be busier; the Planning Board, Board of Health and Conservation Commission would be consulted in Appeal Board considerations.

The Planning Board takes the position that the nature of the Town will be, and properly should be, in the hands of its citizens and that the vote on this amendment will go a long way toward directing the future aspect of the Town and its economy as development proceeds.
A "yes" vote of 2/3 rds of those voting will be required to pass the amendment.

Slight errors in the printing of the zoning map necessitates four slight changes:

First, the section marked RA adjacent to Bassing Beach should read RB.

Second, Howe should read Hall.

Third, to perfect location of Aaron River Road and Flintlock Ridge Road on zoning map to more accurately show these Roads as they are shown on the Subdivision Plan of Land in Cohasset, dated June 14, 1966, recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plans No. 276, 277 and 278 or 1967 in Plan Book 222.

Fourth, in the map legend the symbol "State,, Municipal and Reservation Land" should be stricken.

We recommend that the Map as hereby corrected be accepted for action in connection with the proposed zoning amendment, which is also recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. BROWN
LAWRENCE D. AINSLIE
NATHAN W. BATES
JOHN H. BARRETT
GILBERT S. TOWER

Amendment to Article 6.

MOVED: that the Town amend its existing Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by deleting the same in their entirety and substituting therefore a new Zoning By-Law and new Zoning Map including Flood Plain Zone Map as follows: (as printed deleting Section 4 B 3)

VOTED BY A HAND VOTE, YES 196 NO 149

ARTICLE 6. VOTE ON MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED.

VOTED by a hand vote in the Affirmative YES 330 to NO 25 that the Town amend its existing Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by deleting the same in their entirety and substituting therefore a new Zoning By-Law and new Zoning Map as corrected including Flood Zone Map, as follows:

ARTICLE 6.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN OF COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS

Purpose

A. By-Law to promote the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants, and to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, parks, schools, and other public requirements; to accomplish the most appropriate use of land, and to conserve the value

of land and buildings by districting the Town and regulating land use therein; to protect and preserve the outstanding characteristics and natural beauty of the Town with due consideration given to the geography, topography and history of Cohasset.

Section 1. Establishment of Districts.

A. TYPES OF DISTRICTS.

For the purposes of this By-Law, the Town of Cohasset is hereby divided into the following types of districts, which shall be known, in order of general restrictiveness, beginning with the most restrictive as:

Residence C Districts
Residence B Districts
Residence A Districts
Business Districts
Light Industry Districts

B. LOCATION OF DISTRICTS.

Said districts are located and bounded as shown on the map entitled "Zoning District Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts," dated October 1, 1969 and filed, together with any and all amendments thereto subsequently adopted, in the office of the Town Clerk. Said map, together with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made part of this By-Law, and is hereinafter referred to as the "Zoning Map."

C. BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS.

The location of the boundary lines of the districts shown upon the Zoning Map shall be determined as follows:

1. Where the district boundary line follows a stream, pond or other body of water, said boundary line shall be construed to be at the thread or channel of the stream, or at the limit of the jurisdiction of the town.

2. Where the boundary lines are shown upon said map within the street lines of public or private ways, the center lines of such ways shall be the boundary lines.

3. Where a boundary line is shown outside of the lines of a street or railroad and approximately parallel thereto, such boundary line shall be deemed parallel to the exterior line thereof; and where a figure is placed upon the Zoning Map between such boundary line and the street or railroad, it indicates the distance in feet of such boundary line from such exterior line (measured at right angles thereto, unless otherwise designated).

4. Where a boundary line is shown approximately on the location of a property or lot line and the exact location of the boundary line is not indicated by means of a figure or otherwise, then the property or lot line shall be the boundary line.

5. In any case not covered by the other provisions of this para-

graph, the location of a boundary line shall be determined by the distance in feet, if given, from other lines upon the Zoning Map ,or if distances are not given, then by the scale of the Zoning Map.

D. LOTS IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT

Where a district boundary line divides a lot laid out and duly recorded prior to the effective date of the establishment of such boundary, the regulations applying to the less restricted district may be considered as extending not more than fifty (50) feet into the portion of the lot in the more restricted district, but only if the lot has frontage on a street in the less restricted district; provided, however, the Board of Appeals may, as a special exception, authorize the increase of this distance to not more than two hundred (200) feet subject to the general provisions hereinafter set forth for authorizing additional uses in the less restricted district in question.

Section 1A. Special Flood Plain And Watershed Protection Zone

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONE.

1. In addition to the districts hereinbefore set forth, a special zone is hereby established to be known as: Flood Plain Zone.

This zone is located as shown on the map entitled "Additional Zoning Map Showing Flood Plain Zone, Town of Cohasset," dated June 10, 1963, modified by Edwin A. Young, R.L.S.., October 1, 1969, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map, together with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto, is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this By-Law, and is hereinafter referred to as the "Flood Plain Map."

2. For the purposes of this By-Law, the Flood Plain Zone shall be considered as super-imposed on the other districts existing in the same area as shown on the Zoning Map and any building, structure or land included within the Flood Plain Zone shall also be deemed to be within the particular district in which it is located, as shown on the Zoning Map, and subject to all the restrictions and regulations thereof (in addition to those set forth in this Section).

3. The location of the boundary lines of the Flood Plain Zone as shown on the Flood Plain Map shall be determined in the same manner as hereinbefore set forth for determining the location of boundary lines of the districts shown on the Zoning Map.

B. SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED.

1. In the Flood Plain Zone, no building or structure shall be constructed or used, and no land shall be filled, excavated or otherwise changed in grade except pursuant to a special permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals as hereinafter provided.

2. Any application for such special permit shall be submitted to the Board of Appeals. The application shall be accompanied by a plan of the premises in question, submitted in triplicate, showing: (i) the

boundaries and dimensions of the lot, (ii) the location, dimensions, and elevations of existing and proposed buildings and structures thereon, (iii) the existing contours of the land and any proposed changes therefrom, and (iv) such other information as is deemed necessary by the Board of Appeals to indicate the complete physical characteristics of the proposed construction and/or grading.

C. REFERENCE TO OTHER BOARDS

Within ten (10) days after receipt of the application for a special permit for construction and/or grading in the Flood Plain Zone, the Board of Appeals shall transmit copies thereof, together with copies of the accompanying plan, to the Board of Health, the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission. All such Boards may, in their discretion, investigate the application and report in writing their recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such application until it has received a report thereon from the Board of Health, the Planning Board, and the Conservation Commission, or until said Boards have allowed thirty (30) days to elapse after receipt of such application without submission of a report.

D. CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

1. The Board of Appeals shall issue a permit hereunder (subject to other provisions of this By-Law) if it finds that the proposed construction, use and/or proposed change in grade will not endanger, during time of flood, the health or safety of the occupants of the premises in question or of other land in or directly adjacent to the Flood Plain Zone.

There shall be a presumption, rebuttable only by affirmative evidence, that the proposed construction, use and/or proposed change in grade will not endanger in time of flood the health or safety of the occupants of any affected premises if it appears from the plan submitted in accordance with the provisions of Sub section B2 of this section that no portion of the living or working quarters of cellar floor of the proposed structure and no portion of the private sewerage disposal system thereof is (a) less than five feet above a point now marked by designation BM4 if the proposed structure is located southeast of Sohier Street, or (b) less than twenty-five feet above the said point if the proposed structure is located northwest of Sohier Street.

2. In deciding applications for a permit under this Section, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board shall assure to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the premises for purposes permitted in the use district in which located:

(a) That the proposed construction, use and/or change in grade will not obstruct or divert flood flow or reduce natural flood storage to the extent of substantially raising the high water level on any land in the same Zone.

(b) That the proposed system of drainage and/or private sewage disposal will not cause pollution or otherwise endanger the public health.

(c) That the proposed construction will have sufficient structural safety to counteract buoyancy and/or water impact.

(d) That the main floor level of any buildings to be occupied by human beings during night time hours will be at least one foot above high water level.

E. CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

In granting a permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall impose conditions specially designed to safeguard the health and safety of occupants of the premises and of other land in and adjacent to the Flood Plain Zone, and to insure conformity with the provisions hereof, which may include conditions as to: (i) placement of building or structure, (ii) type of foundation (such as posts with "blow-out" panels, (iii) elevation of floors, (iv) method of anchoring building to foundation, (v) design of drainage system (including private sewage disposal works), (vi) occupancy of building, (vii) area and depth of any excavation or fill, and (viii) certification of performance by a licensed Massachusetts engineer.

F. DETERMINATION OF LEVELS.

1. For the purpose of this Section, the term "flood" refers to seasonal or periodic flooding of any premises within the Flood Plain Zone, and the term "high water levevl" refers to the level of water on any particular premises during the maximum flood of reasonable expectancy.

2. Where, in the opinion of the Board of Appeals, engineering studies are needed to determine the high water level on a particular premises and/or the effect of a proposed building structure or grading on the flood flow or flood storage, the Board may require the applicant to submit relevant data, prepared by a competent engineer selected by the Board of Appeals.

3. The granting of any special permit by the Board of Appeals shall not constitute a representation by the Town of Cohasset or the Board of Appeals as to the safety of any building or structure, nor shall the establishment of the Flood Plain Zone hereunder constitute a representation that all land outside of the Flood Plain Zone will be free from flooding.

Section 2. Non-Conforming & Temporary Uses.

A. BUILDINGS AND USES ALREADY IN EXISTENCE.

Any lawful building or structure, or use of a building, structure or land, existing on the effective date of this By-Law or any amendment thereto which does not conform to the provisions thereof may be continued without expansion unless and until abandoned. A non-conforming use which has been discontinued for more than three years shall be deemed to have been abandoned.

B. CHANGE OF NON-CONFORMING USE

The Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit a non-con-

forming use of a building, structure, or land, to be changed to a specified use not substantially different in character or in its effect on the vicinity.

C. EXTENSION OR ALTERATION OF NON-CONFORMING BUILDING OR USE.

The Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit a non-conforming use of a building, structure, or land to be extended or a non-conforming building to be structurally altered or enlarged, provided that such extension, alteration, or enlargement: (i) will not have a material adverse effect on the value of land and buildings in the neighborhood, or be detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property; and (ii) will not be injurious or dangerous to the public health, or hazardous because of traffic congestion or other reasons.

D. RESTORATION OF NON-CONFORMING BUILDINGS

A building or structure devoted to a non-conforming use (whether in whole or in part) and a building or structure non-conforming as to height, setback, yards or other provivsions, may, if damaged, destroyed or torn down, be repaired or reconstructed within the same portion of the lot and used as before, provided that such repair of reconstruction is substantially completed within three years of the date of the damage, destruction, or razing.

E. TEMPORARY USES.

In any district, the Board of Appeals may authorize by special permit a temporary building, structure or use not in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law, provided that such use will not be detrimental or injurious to persons, property or improvements in the vicinity and the Town. Such authorization shall not be for more than one year at a time nor be extended over more than a total of three years (whether or not consecutive).

Section 3. Area Regulations.

A. LOT SIZE AND COVERAGE REGULATIONS.

1. Lot Area and Width in Residential Districts.

In all Residence Districts, no building, except a one story building of accessory use, shall be constructed on a lot having less area, exclusive of any part of said lot below mean high water, than the "Required Lot Area," or having less width than the "Required Lot Width" specified in the following table for the district in which said lot is located, and no more than one building constructed as a dwelling, or so used, shall be located on each such lot:

District	Required Lot Area	Required Lot Width
Residence A	12,000 sq. ft.	100 ft.
Residence B	20,000 sq. ft.	125 ft.
Residence C	30,000 sq. ft.	150 ft.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in a Residence C District, if (i) a lot contains an area exceeding 120,000 square feet (exclusive of any part of said lot below mean high water), or (ii) lots adjacent to one or more said lots are owned by the same owner or owners in an identical manner and contain an aggregate area exceeding 120,000 square feet (exclusive of any parts of said lots below mean high water), the requirement that each lot must contain at least 30,000 square feet is varied to the extent that so long as no lot or subdivided lot contains less than 20,000 square feet the lot or subdivided lot may contain less than 30,000 square feet if the average size of the areas of all of the lots contained in a subdivision plan of said lot, or of said adjacent lots, shall amount to at least 30,000 square feet (exclusive of ways and roads).

The width of a lot, as specified in this Section, is the shortest distance between side lot lines measured through that part of the building nearest to the exterior line of the street (which is not a "side lot line") nearest to the building. For this purpose, the owner of a corner lot may elect either street line as a "side lot line."

2. Lot Frontage in Residential Districts.

No building, except a one-story building of accessory use, shall be constructed on a lot which does not front on at least one street for a distance of at least the "Required Lot Frontage" specified in the following table for the district in which said lot is located, or which has a width of less than said amount at any point between the frontage street and the nearest part of said building:

District	Required Lot Frontage
Residence A	50 ft.
Residence B	50 ft.
Residence C	50 ft.

3. Dwellings in Business Districts.

In a Business District, no building shall be constructed as a dwelling, or so used, pursuant to a special permit issued in accordance with Section 4C2 of this By-Law, on a lot having less lot area than the amount required for its construction in the abutting Residence District (or, where more than one such district abuts, in the particular district nearest to the building in question).

4. Exceptions for Existing Lots.

Notwithstanding the lot size regulations hereof, a detached one-family dwelling or other lawful building may be constructed on a lot having less than the required area, width and/or frontage (provided that all other provisions of this By-Law are compiled with) if such lot is exempted from such requirements by statute or if such lot on or before the effective date of the requirements in question:

(a) Was lawfully laid out by plan or deed duly recorded in the Nor-

folk Registry of Deeds (or registered in Registry District of the Land Court), and was in conformity with the area, width and frontage provisions of the Zoning By-Law, if any, applicable at the time of such registration or recording to the construction of such a dwelling or other building on said lot; provided further, that on said effective date, said lot was held in ownership separate from that of adjoining land, or, if held in ownership the same as that of adjoining land, has an area of not less than: (i) 9,000 square feet if in a Residence A District, (ii) 15,000 square feet if in a Residence B. District, or (iii) 20,000 square feet if in a Residence C District or

(b) Was shown on a definitive subdivision plan duly approved by the Cohasset Planning Board, and was in conformity with the area, width and frontage provisions of the Zoning By-Law applicable, at the time of such approval to the construction of such a dwelling, or other building on said lot.

For the purpose of this Section, the "effective date" of the lot size requirements established by the Zoning By-Law as first adopted, shall be July 1, 1955, and the "effective date" or any lot size requirements subsequently established (by amendment of the Zoning Map or of these regulations) shall be the date of notice of the hearing before the Planning Board on the amendment in question.

5. Lot Coverage.

In all districts, no building shall be constructed so as to cover, together with any other buildings on the lot, a larger portion of the lot area than the "Permitted Lot Coverage" specified in the following table for the district in which said lot is located.

District	Permitted Lot Coverage
Residence A, B and C	30%
Business	80%
Light Industry	50%

B. SETBACK AND YARD REQUIREMENTS

1. Setback and Yards for Buildings.

In all districts, no building shall be constructed so as to be nearer to the line of any street than the "Required Setback Distance," or nearer to the side lines of its lot than the "Required Side Yard Width," or nearer to the rear line of its lot than the "Required Rear Yard Depth", specified in the following table for the district in which said lot is located:

District — Residence A
Required Setback Distance — 20 ft.

Required Side Yard Width
15 ft., except that a portion of a main building not exceeding 15 ft.

in height may extend within 10 ft. of the side lines of its lot and an accessory building having a height less than 15 ft. and a setback of at least 75 ft. may be constructed within 3 ft. of the side lines of its lot.

Required Rear Yard Depth

15 ft., except that an accessory building having a height of less than 15 ft. may be constructed within 3 ft. of the rear line of its lot.

District — Residence B Residence C

Required Setback Distance — 30 ft.

Required Side Yard Width

20 ft., except that a portion of a main building not exceeding 15 ft. in height may extend within 15 ft. of the side lines of its lot, and an accessory building having a height of less than 15 ft. and a setback of at least 100 ft. may be constructed within 6 ft. of the side lines of its lot.

Required Rear Yard Depth

30 ft., except that an accessory building having a height of less than 15 ft. may be constructed within 6 ft. of the rear line of its lot.

District — Business Light Industry

Required Setback Distance —

50 ft., except in case of accessory sign on Justice Cushing Highway, 30 feet.

Required Side Yard Width

10 ft., unless the wall adjoining a side lot line be either a party wall or, if adjoining another lot in the same district, a wall with its outer face coincident with said line, or unless the side yard abuts a railroad right-of-way, except 30 ft. if the side line of a lot in a Light Industry District is contiguous with a Residence District.

Required Rear Yard Depth

15 ft., unless the rear yard abuts a railroad right-of-way, except 30 ft. if the rear line of a lot in a Light Industry District is contiguous with a Residence District.

In addition to the foregoing, in a Residence A, B or C District no building shall be constructed so as to be nearer to any lot line that is not a side or rear line of the lot in question than fifteen (15) feet.

2. Determination of Setback and Yards.

For the purposes of this Section, the required setback distance shall be measured from the nearest exterior side line of the street in question; provided, however, that where the street has a right-of-way width of less than forty (40) feet, the setback distance shall be measured from a line on the lot twenty (20) feet from and parallel to the center line of said street. In the case of a corner lot, the lot line opposite the street along which

the required frontage is measured shall be deemed to be the rear line of the lot, and the lot line opposite the other street line shall be deemed to be a side line of the lot.

3. Setback Exceptions.

Notwithstanding the setback provisions hereof, a building may be constructed as near to the line of any street as the average of the setbacks of the dwellings or other main building nearest thereto on either side of the building in question. Where, in determining the average setback, the nearest main building on either side is more than two hundred (200) feet from the building in question, such side building shall not be counted, but instead the intervening space shall be considered as though occupied by a main building having the required setback (whether or not said space is laid out as a separate lot).

4. Setback for Other uses.

No open storage or display of goods, products, materials or equipment, no gasoline pump, vending machine or similar commercial device, no sign over one square foot in area, and, except for a flag, utility or lightpole, no other structure over five (5) feet in height shall be located nearer to the exterior line of any street than either fifteen (15) feet or the permitted setback distance for a building on the lot, whichever distance is lesser.

5 Projections.

Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of eaves, chimneys or cornices not exceeding eighteen (18) inches in width, or of uncovered steps, unroofed porches, window sills, or belt courses or open space.

C. REDUCTION OF OCCUPIED LOTS.

No lot on which a building is heretofore or hereafter placed in any district shall be reduced or changed in size or shape, nor the building moved or changed, so that the building or lot fails to comply with the lot area, frontage, coverage, setback, yard or other provisions of this By-Law applicable to said lot or to the construction or location of said building on said lot. This prohibition shall not apply, however, when a portion of a lot is taken or conveyed for a public purpose, nor shall this prohibition apply to the division of a lot on which more than one dwelling is placed at the effective date of this By-Law, so that one such dwelling is on each lot resulting from such division.

D. OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES.

1. Parking Requirements.

In connection with the construction, establishment or increase by units or dimensions of buildings, structures and uses, there shall be provided and maintained in all districts, improved off-street automobile parking spaces in the following amounts:

(a) For family dwellings — one parking space for each dwelling unit.

(b) For all other places with sleeping accommodations, including convalescent and nursing homes, hospitals, sanitoriums, hotels and motels — one parking space for each sleeping room for single or double occupancy or, where not divided into such rooms (as in a dormitory), one space for each two (2) beds.

(c) For places of public assembly, including meeting halls, auditoriums, libraries, museums, private clubs and lodges, funeral homes, restaurants and similar eating and drinking establishments, theaters, bowling alleys and other amusements, bus depots and other passenger terminals — one parking space for each four (4) seats, or, where benches are used, one space for each eight (8) lineal feet of bench. Where no fixed seats are used (as in a museum or terminal) one parking space for each eighty (80) square feet of public floor area.

(d) For offices, stores and other business establishments, including salesrooms and showrooms, consumer service establishments, public banks and other monetary institutions, and if located in a Business District, including shops of the building trades, automobile service stations, and repair garages — one parking space for each one hundred (100) square feet of gross floor area on the ground floor plus one additional space for each five hundred (500) square feet of gross floor area on all other floors. (For the purposes of this Section, gross floor area means the total floor area contained within the exterior walls, including space used for heating and other utilities, and for accessory storage.)

(e) For storage, manufacturing and industrial buildings, including warehouses, distribution plants, truck terminals, printing and publishing establishments, laboratories, power laundries, dry cleaning plants, manufacturing and processing plants, and, if located in a Light Industry District, including shops of the building trades, automobile service stations, and repair garages — one parking space for each five hundred (500) square feet of gross floor area on all floors.

(f) For all other permitted or permissable uses, including nursery schools, animal or veterinary hospitals, golf courses, farm stands, drive-ins, open-air storage yards, and open-air sales lots — sufficient parking spaces to accommodate under all normal conditions the cars of occupants, employees, members, customers, clients or visitors of the premises as the case may be. Such space shall be deemed inadequate if, when the off-street parking area is substantially full, there is frequent parking of such cars on the street near the premises in question.

2. Mixed Uses.

In the case of mixed uses the number of parking spaces required shall be calculated separately for each use as herein before set forth.

Parking spaces for one use shall not be considered as providing the required parking facilities for any other use except as a special exception authorized by the Board of Appeals where it is clearly demonstrated that the need for parking occurs at different times.

3. Exceptions.

Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section: off-street parking spaces need not be provided in the following cases:

(a) For detached dwellings in any district where the computed requirements is two (2) spaces or less.

(b) For stores, offices and other lawful uses in the vicinity of the municipal parking lot located off Main Street in the Cohasset business center, provided that the walking distance between the nearest designated parking space in said lot and the main pedestrian entrance of the store, office or other use does not exceed five hundred (500) feet.

4. Changes in Requirements.

Whenever, after the date of the adoption of this By-Law, there is a change in the lawful use of the premises or in any unit of measurement specified in any of the foregoing paragraphs of this Section, and whenever such changes create a need for an increase or decrease of more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the number of off-street automobile parking spaces as determined by the provisions of this Section, more off-street parking spaces shall, and less spaces may, respectively, be provided within a reasonable time on the basis of the adjusted needs.

5. Location and Design of Facilities.

(a) Off-street parking spaces required here-under shall be provided either on the same lot or premises with the parking generator, or on any lot or premises associated therewith; provided, however, that the walking distance between the farthest designated parking space required hereunder and the main pedestrian entrance to the building or use in question shall not exced five hundred (500) feet, except that in the case of parking spaces for employees only, the distance may be increased to one thousand (1000) feet.

(b) A space of two hundred and fifty (250) square feet of appropriate dimensions for the parking of an automobile (exclusive of access drives or aisles) shall be considered as one (1) parking space, which may be either open or enclosed.

(c) Any off-street parking area located in a Residential District (whether herein required or voluntarily provided), containing five (5) or more parking spaces shall be placed at least twenty-five (25) feet from all street and lot lines and shall, if visible at normal eye level from any point on an abutting lot (if also in a Residence District) within fifty (50) feet of the lot line, be screened from such view by a dense evergreen planting, fence, or other suitable barrier.

Section 4. Use Provisions.

A. APPLICATION OF USE REGULATIONS.

No building or structure shall be constructed, and no building, structure or land shall be used, in whole or in part, for any purpose

other than for one or more of the uses hereinafter set forth as permitted in the district in which such building, structure or land is located, or set forth as permissable by special permit in said district.

B. RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT USES.

1. Permitted Uses.

In a Residence A, Residence B or Residence C District, the following uses are permitted as of right:

(a) Detached one-family dwelling.

(b) The conversion and/or use of a one-family dwelling existing on January 5, 1956 as a dwelling for not more than (2) families, if located on a lot having an area at least one-third larger than the minimum herein required for the construction of a one-family dwelling in the same district.

(c) Church or other place of worship, parish house, rectory or convent.

(d) Religious, sectarian, or denominational educational purpose.

(e) Public school or private school primarily offering general educational courses.

(f) Administrative, cultural, recreational, water supply, fire or police station or other protective use operated by the Town or other governmental agency.

(g) Extension of an existing cemetery.

(h) Farm, orchard, market garden, nursery or other productive agricultural use (but not including a salesroom or stand, nor, on a lot of less than five acres, any building devoted to productive agriculture use which, together with any other such buildings on the premises, covers more than five hundred (500) square feet or contains more than five thousand (5000) cubic feet, unless such salesroom, stand or building is authorized by the Board of Appeals as hereinafter provided).

(i) Golf course, fishing or hunting grounds, reservations or wildlife preserve or a non-profit organization or membership club.

(j) Customary accessory use incidental to a permitted main use, including the following:

(1) The garaging or maintaining of not more than four (4) motor vehicles (including not more than one commercial vehicle) except in the case of a use operated by the Town or other governmental agency; provided, however, that no premises in a Residential District (whether vacant or occupied by a building) shall be used for the regular open-air parking of more than one commercial vehicle.

(2) Private guest house, greenhouse, stable, boat house, swimming pool, or other similar building or structure for domestic storage or use.

(3) The raising or keeping of animals, livestock or poultry as pets or for use by residents of the premises.

(4) The renting of rooms or the furnishing of table board in a dwelling to not more than five (5) persons (whether regular or transient) other than members of the family.

(5) The use of a portion of a dwelling or of a building accessory thereto by a resident of the premises as an office, studio or workroom for the conduct of a profession or customary home occupation, subject to the conditions that: (i) not more than one person other than residents of the premises is regularly employed thereon in connection with such use, (ii) no stock in trade is regularly maintained except for products of the occupation itself, or for goods or materials customarily used incidental to its performance, (iii) such use does not produce noise or other effects observable at the lot lines in amounts exceeding those normal to residential property, (iv) no external change is made which alters the residential appearance of the buildings on the premises, and (v) there is no exterior display or other outward evidence that the premises are being used for any purpose other than residential (except for an accessory sign as hereinafter permitted).

In particular, uses permitted hereunder may include, but are not limited to, the office of a physician, dentist, lawyer, architect, engineer, real estate agent, the studio of an artist, musician or teacher, or the workroom of a dressmaker, milliner, hairdresser of handicrafter.

(6) The use of a portion of a dwelling or of a building accessory thereto by resident builder, carpenter, painter, plumber, electrician, mason, sign painter or other artisan, or by a resident tree surgeon, landscaper or fisherman for incidental work and storage in connection with his off-premises occupation, subject to the same conditions and limitations as are specified directly above for permitted customary home occupations. Provided, however, the prohibition against exterior display shall not be deemed to exclude the temporary or seasonal open-air storage of pleasure or fishing boats or of fishing and lobstering equipment owned and used by a resident of the premises.

(k) Accessory signs, as follows:

(1) In the case of a dwelling or use accessory thereto: one non-fluorescent, non-flashing sign not over two (2) square feet in area for each family residing on the premises, indicating the name or pertaining to the accessory use.

(2) In the case of a permitted or authorized use other than a dwelling or use accessory thereto, or in the case of the sale or lease of the premises: two (2) non-fluorescent, non-flashing signs, each not over six (6) square feet in area, pertaining to such use, sale or lease.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph (k) shall not apply to signs used exclusively for municipal, religious or charitable purposes.

2. Additional Uses by Special Permit Only.

In a Residence A., Residence B. or Residence C. District, the Board of Appeals may, in a specific case, issue a special permit for any of the following additional uses, provided that the premises in question is reasonably adaptable to such use and will allow proper layout thereof (including adequate separation of buildings and open areas from adjacent premises), and provided further that the proposed use: (i) will not be injurious or dangerous to the public health, or hazardous because of traffic congestion, danger of fire, or other reasons, (ii) will not have a material adverse effect on the value of land and buildings in the neighborhood and (iii) will not produce noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat or glare observable at the lot lines in amounts clearly detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property; (iv) will impose no excessive demand on water supply, (v) will create no detrimental sewerage disposal problem.

(a) The conversion and/or use of a dwelling existing on January 5, 1956, as a dwelling for occupancy, by more than two (2) families, if located on a lot having an area larger than the minimum herein required for the construction of a one-family dwelling in the same district by an additional four thousand (4000) square feet for each family in excess of one accommodated thereon; provided that no full-dwelling unit shall be located above the second floor.

(b) Any public utility or communications use, or any use operated by the Town or other governmental agency not specifically set forth herein before.

(c) Private club, lodge, or other non-profit social, cultural, civic or recreational use (but not including any use the chief activity of which is one customarily conducted as a business).

(d) Convalescent or nursing home, hospital, sanitorium, philanthropic or charitable institution (but not including any place requiring the restraint or detention of any of its occupants).

(e) Funeral home or undertaking establishment.

(f) Nursery school or other agency for the day care of children.

(g) Boarding or lodging house for more than five (5) persons.

(h) Commercial kennel, animal or veterinary hospital, if located on the same premises as a dwelling unit and conducted by a resident thereof.

(i) Salesroom or stand for the sale of nursery, greenhouse, garden or other agricultural produce (including articles of home manufacture from such produce), but only where the major portion thereof is raised on the premises (or made from products so raised).

(j) Antique shop in a dwelling or building accessory thereto.

(k) On a lot less than five (5) acres, a building for productive agricultural use larger than hereinbefore specified.

(l) Any of the following commercial recreational uses; recreation camp, fishing or hunting grounds, riding academy or stable.

(m) The garaging or maintaining of more than four (4) motor vehicles, or of more than one commercial vehicle, but only where in connection with a permitted main use on the same premises.

C. BUSINESS DISTRICT USES.

1. Permitted Uses.

In a Business District, the following uses are permitted as of right:

(a) Any of the uses permitted as of right in any Residence District except for dwellings.

(b) Dwellings for occupancy by more than one family, including dwelling units in combination with stores or other permitted uses, if located on a lot having an area larger than the minimum herein required for the construction of a one-family dwelling in the same district by an additional four thousand (4000) square feet for each family in excess of one accommodated thereon, provided that no full dwelling unit shall be located above the second floor.

(c) Any of the additional uses permissible on special permit in any Residence District (but without here requiring such special permit).

(d) Store for the sale of goods at retail.

(e) Business or professional office or agency, bank or other monetary institution.

(f) Automobile parking lot.

(g) Restaurant or similar place for the serving of food or beverages only to persons inside a completely enclosed building, with no mechanical or live entertainment regularly furnished unless authorized by the Board of Appeals, as hereinafter provided in Sec. C-2-(e).

(h) Any of the following service establishments dealing directly with the consumer: barber or beauty shop, collection station for laundry or dry cleaning, dressmaking or millinery shop, hand or self-service laundry, household appliance repair shop, interior decorating studio, photographic studio, shoe or hat repair shop or tailor shop.

(i) Salesroom for automobiles, boats, trailers, trucks or farm implements.

(j) Showroom for building supplies (including plumbing, heating and ventilating equipment) with storage limited to floor samples only.

(k) Shop of a builder, carpenter, cabinetmaker, caterer, electrician, mason, painter, paper hanger, plumber, job-printer, roofer, sign painter, tinsmith or upholsterer.

(l) Any of the additional uses permissible on special permit in any Business District (but without here requiring such special permit) within the boundary lines of the lot where such use was lawfully existing on March 1, 1969.

(m) Customary accessory use incidental to a permitted main use, including such light manufacturing as is customary in connection therewith subject to the conditions that: (i) such manufacturing does not occupy an area exceeding fifty (50) percent of the total floor area occupied by the main use, and (ii) that major portion of any products manufactured are to be sold at retail on the premises.

(n) Accessory sign, as follows:

(1) One non-flashing sign not over one hundred (100) square feet in area for each premises, if attached flat against the wall of a building.

(2) Two other non-flashing signs aggregating not over forty (40) square feet in area for each two hundred (200) feet of lot frontage on the principal street, provided that a minimum of two (2) such signs shall be permitted on a lot having a frontage of less than two hundred feet.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph (n) shall not apply to signs used exclusively for municipal, religious or charitable purposes.

2. Additional Uses by Special Permit Only.

In a Business District, the Board of Appeals may, in a specific case, issue a special permit for any of the following additional uses, provided that the proposed use: (i) will not be injurious or dangerous to the public health, or unduly hazardous because of traffic congestion, danger of fire, or other reasons, (ii) will not have a material adverse effect on the use of land and buildings in the same district for local shopping or other permitted purposes, and (iii) will not produce noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat or glare observable at the lot lines in amounts clearly detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property in the same district or of nearby property in a Residence District, (iv) will impose no excessive demand on water supply, (v) will create no detrimental sewerage disposal problem.

(a) Dwellings, subject to the requirements of Section 3A3 of this By-Law.

(b) Automobile service station or automobile repair garage.

(c) Hotel or motel.

(d) Theater, bowling alley or other indoor amusement.

(e) The regular furnishing of entertainment at a restaurant or similar place.

(f) Boat yard, open-air boat sales area, boat livery or marina.

(g) Plant for dry cleaning, cold storage or freezing.

(h) Any other business or service use similar to the uses specifically permitted or permissible in this District in function, general character, and effect on adjacent property (but not including any use first specifically listed herein by name as permitted or permissable on special authorization in a Light Industry District).

D. LIGHT INDUSTRY DISTRICT USES.

1. Permitted Uses.

In a Light Industry District, the following uses are permitted as of right:

(a) Any of the uses permitted as of right in any Business District.

(b) Printing or publishing establishment.

(c) Power laundry, dry cleaning plant, carpet or rug cleaning plant.

(d) Plant for manufacturing and/or assembling of electrical or electronic devices, appliances, apparatus or supplies.

(e) Plant for manufacturing of medical, dental, or drafting instruments, optical goods, watches or other precision instruments.

(f) Plant for manufacturing of advertising displays, awnings or shades, bakery products, beverages (non-alcoholic) brushes, books, candy, clothing or other textile products, jewelry, ice, leather goods, toys or wood products.

(g) Plant for bottling of beverages or packaging of food products but not including meat and fish products.

(h) Plant for light metal fabrication or refinishing, but not including heavy punch presses or drop hammers unless authorized by the Board of Appeals subject to the provisions for authorizing other lawful uses in this District.

(i) Research experimental or testing laboratory.

(j) Storage yard, warehouse or distribution plant for: contractor's equipment and supplies, heating oil with above ground storage limited to ten thousand (10,000) gallons, fire wood, building materials, textiles, food products, household supplies and appliances, or any products of manufacturing activities permitted in this District (whether or not produced on the premises.)

(k) Commercial Kennel, animal or veterinary hospital.

(l) Customary accessory use incidental to a permitted main use, including living quarters for necessary caretakers and watchmen.

(m) Accesory sign, as follows:

(1) One non-flashing sign not over one hundred (100) square feet in area for each premises, if attached flat against the wall of a building.

(2) Two other non-flashing signs aggregating not over forty (40) square feet in area for each two hundred (200) feet of lot frontage on the principal street, provided that a minimum of two (2) such signs shall be permitted on a lot having a frontage of less than two hundred (200) feet.

(3) The provisions of this paragraph (m) shall not apply to signs used exclusively for municipal, religious or charitable purposes.

(4) Such other signs as the Board of Appeals may, in a specific case, issue a special permit for, provided that conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) in the immediately following Paragraph entitled "Additional Uses by Special Permit" are satisfied.

2. Additional Uses by Special Permit.

In a Light Industry District, the Board of Appeals may, in a specific case, issue a special permit for any other lawful business, service, storage, distributive, industrial, manufacturing, or commercial recreational use, provided that the proposed use: (i) will not be hazardous to the vicinity through fire, explosion, emission of wastes or other dangers, (ii) will not have a material adverse effect on the use of land and buildings in the same district for industrial and other permitted purposes, and (iii) will not produce more noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat or glare observable at the lot lines than the minimum amount normally resulting from any of the uses specifically listed hereinbefore as permitted in the same District if located adjacent to said lines, (iv) will impose no excessive demand on water supply, (v) will create no detrimental sewerage disposal problem.

E. EARTH REMOVAL.

1. Permit Required.

(a) No soil, loam, sand, gravel, stone or other earth materials shall be removed from any premises within the Town unless such removal will constitute an exempt operation as hereinafter provided or is done pursuant to a special permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals.

(b) No permit for removal of earth materials (including temporary structures accessory thereto) shall be granted unless the Board finds that operations conducted under such permit, subject to the conditions imposed thereby, will not be contrary to the best interests of the Town. For this purpose, an operation shall be considered contrary to the best interests of the Town which: (i) will be injurious or dangerous to the public health or safety, (ii) will produce noise, dust, or other effects observable at the lot lines in amounts seriously objectionable or detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property, (iii) will result in transportation of materials on ways giving access to the land in question which will cause undue injury to the roadway surfaces, (iv) will result in change in topography and cover which will be disadvantageous to the most appropriate use of the land on which the operation is conducted, or (v) will have a material adverse effect on the health or safety of persons living in the neighborhood or on the use of adjacent land.

2. Application and Reference to Planning Board and Conservation Commission.

Each application for a permit for earth material removal shall be accompanied by a plan, submitted in duplicate (the exact size and number of copies of which may be indicated by rule of the Board of Appeals), prepared at the expense of the applicant by the Registered Land Surveyor

or Civil Engineer selected by the Board of Appeals, showing: (i) the existing contours of the land, (ii) the contours as proposed after completion of the operation, (iii) the proposed lateral support to all adjacent property, (iv) the proposed drainage, (v) other information necessary to indicate the complete physical characteristics of the proposed operation.

(b) Within ten (10) days after receipt of the plan, the Board of Appeals shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission which said Boards may, in their discretion, investigate the case and report in writing their recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such application until it has received a report thereon from the Planning Board and Conservation Commission, or until said Planning Board and Conservation Commission has allowed forty-five (45) days to elapse after receipt of such plan without submission of a report.

3. Conditions of Permit.

(a) In granting a permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall impose reasonable conditions specially designed to safeguard the neighborhood and the Town, which may include conditions as to: (i) method of removal, (ii) type and location of temporary structures, (iii) hours of operation, (iv) routes for transporting the material through the Town, (v) area and depth of excavation, (vi) distance of excavation to street and lot lines, (vii) steepness of slopes excavated, (viii) reestablishment of ground level and grades, (ix) provisions for temporary and permanent drainage, (x) disposition of boulders and tree stumps, and (xi) replacement of loam over the area of removal, and (xii) planting of the area to suitable cover, including trees.

(b) No permit for removal of earth material shall be issued for a period of more than one (1) year in a Residence District or more than three (3) years in a Business or Light Industry District, although such a permit may be renewed for additional periods in the same manner as for initial issuance. Where the duration of the permit exceeds one (1) month, the Board shall require a bond or other security to insure compliance with its conditions of authorization, unless, in a particular case, it specifically finds that such security is not warranted and so states in its decision, giving the reasons for its finding. Where the duration of the permit is one (1) month or less, the Board may, in its discretion, require such security, as hereafter set forth for all special permits.

4. Existing Operations.

A sand or gravel pit, quarry or other removal activity in lawful operation on any premises on the effective date of this By-Law may continue as an exempt operation unless and until abandoned, or if operating under a prior permit issued by the Board of Appeals, until the expiration thereof. Discontinuance for more than twelve (12) consecutive months shall be deemed to constitute abandonment. However, unless specifically authorized by such prior permit or by a new permit issued hereunder: (i) the depth of the excavation shall not be increased below the grade of the lowest point excavated on the effective date of this By-Law, (ii) the

total area of excavation shall not be increased by more than fifty (50) percent over its area on said date, and (iii) the amount of material removed per day shall not exceed by more than fifty (50) percent the daily average for the twelve (12) months preceding said date (or the actual period of operation, if less than twelve months).

5. Exempt Operations.

The removal of earth material in any of the following operations shall be an exempt operation:

(a) The removal of not more than ten (10) cubic yards of material in the aggregate in any year from any one premises.

(b) The transfer of material from one part of a premises to another part of the same premises.

(c) The removal of material from land in use by the Town or other governmental agency.

(d) The removal of material necessarily excavated in connection with the lawful construction of a building or structure, provided that the quantity of material removed does not exceed that actually displaced by the portion of building, structure, driveway, sidewalk or path below finished grade.

6. Permits in Proposed Subdivisions.

The removal of earth materials from any parcel of land for which a preliminary or definitive subdivision plan has been prepared shall be allowed only in the same manner as removal from other parcels of land in the Town. Consequently, tentative or final approval of a subdivision plan by the Planning Board shall not be construed as authorizing the removal of material from the premises, even though in connection with the construction of streets shown on the plan. For purposes of this Section 4E the term "premises" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 9G and also shall include more than one lot if all said lots are (i) adjacent to one or more said lots and (ii) owned by the same owner or owners in an identical manner.

F. PROTECTION OF NATURAL FEATURES.

1. Permit Required.

For the purpose of protecting and preserving from despoliation the natural features and resources of the Town, no obstruction of streams or tidal rivers and no excavation and/or filling of any marsh, wetland, brook, pond or bog shall be done except pursuant to a special permit therefor issued by the Board of Appeals. No such permit shall be issued unless the Board finds that the proposed obstruction, excavation and/or filling will not have a materially adverse effect on the aforesaid purpose.

2. Reference to Planning Board and Conservation Commission.

Within ten (10) days after receipt of the Application for such permit, the Board of Appeals shall transmit a copy thereof to the Planning Board

and Conservation Commission which may, in their discretion investigate the case and report in writing their recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such application until it has received a report thereon from the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission, or until the Planning Board and Conservation Commission has allowed ten (10) days to elapse after receipt of such application without submission of a report.

G. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

1. Enclosure of Uses.

(a) In a Business District, all uses permitted as of right or permissible on special authorization, and all uses accessory thereto, shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building, except the following.

(1) Uses permitted as or right or permissible on special authorization in any Residence District.

(2) The dispensing of fuel and lubricants at an auto service station.

(3) The dispensing of food, beverages or goods at a drive-in or stand.

(4) Automobile parking lots.

(5) Boat yard, open air boat sales area, boat livery or marina.

(6) Exterior signs as herein permitted.

(7) The open display or storage of goods, products, materials or equipment in connection with a main use conducted in completely enclosed building on the same premises, subject to the condition that no portion of the open use extends nearer to any street or lot line than the corresponding clear distance specified for buildings in the same District.

(b) In a Light Industry District, all uses permitted as of right or permissible on special authorization may be conducted within or without a completely enclosed building.

2. Lights.

In all Business Districts and Light Industry Districts, all lights and other sources of illumination (whether interior or exterior), and all intense light emanating from operations or equipment (such as from an acetylene torch) shall be shielded from direct view at normal eye level from streets and Residence Districts.

3. Junk and Similar Used Materials.

The open display or open storage of junk shall be prohibited in all districts, including but not limited to unregistered automobiles, worn out, cast off, or discarded articles and materials which are ready for destruction or have been collected or stored for salvage or conversion to some other use.

4. Trailers.

No trailer or other vehicle designed or used for living purposes,

whether on wheels or otherwise, and including so-called "mobile homes," shall hereafter be allowed to remain in the Town for a total of more than thirty (30) days in any twelve month period except when stored but not used; provided, however, the Board of Appeals may permit such use as a temporary use for a longer period. No "trailer coach park," as defined in Chapter 140 of the General Laws, shall be permitted in the Town.

Section 5. Execution and Enforcement.

A. EXECUTION.

The Board of Selectmen or a Zoning Officer appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve at their pleasure shall enforce the provisions of this By-Law as hereinafter provided. If a Zoning Officer is so appointed all action to be taken under Paragraphs A, B and sub-paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Paragraph C of this Section 5 by the Selectmen shall instead be by the Zoning Officer. No buildings or structures shall be constructed, externally altered or changed in use in the Town without a permit from the Selectmen: and the Selectmen shall withhold such permit unless such construction, alteration or proposed use is in conformity with all of the provisions of this By-Law. Where a special permit from or exception by the Board of Appeals is required (pursuant to the provisions of this By-Law), or where an appeal or petition involving a variance is pending, the Selectmen shall issue no such permit except in accordance with the written decision of said Board.

B. SPECIAL REFERENCE IN BUSINESS AND LIGHT INDUSTRY DISTRICTS.

In a Business District and in a Light Industry District, each application for a permit for the construction of a building to be used for commercial or any other purposes not permitted in a Residence District, or for a permit to make exterior alterations in an existing building used or to be used for such purposes, shall be accompanied by a plan of said building, showing proposed front and side elevations. Said plans shall be transmitted forthwith by the Selectmen to the Planning Board, which said Board may report in writing to the Selectmen its findings as to the conformity of the building or alteration with the architectural character of the area, including its recommendations, if any, for increasing such conformity. No such building permit shall be issued until the Selectmen have received a report thereon from the Planning Board and transmitted same to the applicant, or until said Board has allowed thirty (30) days to elapse after receipt of such plans without submission of a report.

C. ENFORCEMENT.

1. If the Selectmen shall be informed or have reason to believe that any provision of this By-Law or any permit or decision thereunder has been, is being, or is about to be violated, they shall make or cause to be made an investigation of the facts, including the inspection of the premises where the violations may exist. Where written complaint is made to the Selectmen, they shall take their action upon such complaint within

fifteen (15) days of receipt thereof and shall report such action in writing to the complainant.

2. If the Selectmen find no violation or prospective violation, any person aggrieved by their decision, or any officer or Board of the Town, may within ten (10) days appeal to the Board of Appeals.

3. If the Selectmen find a violation or prospective violation, they shall give immediate notice in writing to the owner and to the occupant of the premises and shall order him to cease and desist and refrain from such violation. Any person aggrieved by their decision, or any officer or Board of the Town, may within ten (10) days appeal to the Board of Appeals.

4. If, after such order, such violation continues and no appeal to the Board of Appeals is taken within ten (10) days, the Selectmen shall forthwith make application to the Superior Court for an injunction or order restraining the violation and shall take such other action as is necessary to enforce the provisions of this By-Law.

5. If after action by the Selectmen, appeal is taken to the Board of Appeals, and, after a public hearing, the Board of Appeals finds that there has been a violation or prospective violation, the Selectmen shall issue an order to cease and desist and refrain from such violations unless such order has been previously issued under Section 5C3. If such violation then continues, the Selectmen shall forthwith make application to the Superior Court for an injunction or order restraining the violation and shall take such other action as may be necessary to enforce this By-Law.

6. Nothing herein shall preclude any officer or citizen from taking any other lawful action to prevent violation of this By-Law.

Section 6. Board of Appeals.

A. APPOINTMENT.

There shall be a Board of Appeal of three (3) members and two (2) associate members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended. Said Board shall have all the powers and duties of boards of appeals under said Chapter and in addition, all the powers and duties herein prescribed.

B. APPEALS

Appeals to the Board of Appeals may be taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit under this By-Law, or may be taken by an officer or board of the Town or other person aggrieved by an order or decision of any administrative official under this By-Law, including any decision regarding an alleged violation. In any case, no such appeal shall be heard by said Board unless, within ten (10) days after the refusal of a permit or the issuance of the order or decision, said appeal is filed with the Town Clerk as hereinafter provided.

C. SPECIAL PERMITS AND EXCEPTIONS

Where a special permit or other exception may be authorized by the

Board of Appeals under this By-Law, the person desiring such exception shall make written application therefor with said Board. Where, in the opinion of said Board, the Special permit or exception may be granted if accompanied by conditions specially designed to safeguard persons and property in the vicinity and the Town, it shall impose such conditions in writing and make them a part of its authorization.

D. VARIANCES

As provided by statute, the Board of Appeals may authorize with respect to a particular building or parcel of land a variance from any of the terms of this Zoning By-Law where, owing to conditions especially affecting said building or parcel, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this By-Law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the owner of said building or parcel and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantial derogation from the intent or purpose of such Zoning By-Law, but not otherwise.

E. APPLICATION.

Every application to the Board of Appeals for a special permit or variance, and every appeal from an order or decision of an administrative official hereunder, shall be filed in writing with Town Clerk, who shall transmit such application or such appeal to the Board of Appeals.

F. PUBLIC NOTICE AND HEARING.

Within thirty-five (35) days after receipt of any application for a special permit or variance or appeal from an order or decision, the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing on the application or appeal, render a decision and file a copy of the decision with the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen (or the Zoning Officer if one has been appointed) within twenty (20) days after the hearing. The Board of Appeals may make such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for a proper disposition of such application and appeals, and shall see that adequate notice of any public hearing is given to the public, the Planning Board, the owners of all real estate within five hundred (500) feet in any direction from the property, who, in the opinion of the Board of Appeals, might be affected by their decision.

Section 7. Appeal To Superior Court

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Appeals, whether or not previously a party to the proceedings, or any officer or board of the Town of Cohasset, may appeal to the Superior Court, provided that such appeal is filed in said Court within fifteen (15) days after such decision is recorded.

Section 8. Amendments

This By-Law or any part thereof may be modified or repealed as provided by statute at a town meeting duly called, except that no proposed change in this Zoning By-Law shall be considered by the town meeting

within two years after the date of previous unfavorable action unless adoption of such proposed change is recommended by the Planning Board.

Section 9. Definitions.

For the purposes of this By-Law, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

A. BUILDING: Any structure, except a trailer or other vehicle, which is designed, built, or occupied as a shelter or roofed enclosure for persons, animals or property, or used for residential, business, mercantile, storage, commercial, industrial, institutional, assembly, educational or recreational purposes.

B. CONSTRUCTED: The word "constructed" shall include the words "built", "erected", "altered", "enlarged", "moved" and "placed".

C. DWELLING: A building designed or used as the living quarters for one or more families.

D. FAMILY: One or more persons living and cooking together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit.

E. IMPROVED: The word "improved" when used with respect to off-street open-air automobile parking spaces shall mean space treated with a surface binder, gravel, crushed stone, concrete or black top, or similar surfacing.

F. LOT: A parcel of land occupied or capable or being occupied by one building, and the accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to it, including all open spaces (whether or not required by this By-Law).

G. PREMISES: A lot, together with all buildings, structures and uses thereon (Except as provided in Section 4E6).

H. STREET: The word "street" includes all public ways established or maintained under public authority, private ways open for public use or used in common by more than two owners, and private ways plotted or laid out for ultimate public use, or shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board (whether or not constructed).

I. STRUCTURES: Anything constructed or erected which requires location on the ground, or attached to something having location on the ground, including signs, billboards, swimming pools, tanks and gasoline pumps.

Section 10. Other Laws Not Repealed.

Nothing contained in this By-Law shall be construed as repealing or modifying any other By-Law or regulation of the Town (except the Zoning By-Law for which this By-Law was substituted therefor), but

shall be in addition thereto; and if this By-Law imposes greater restrictions upon the construction or use of buildings, structures or premises than such other By-Laws or regulations, such greater restrictions shall prevail.

Section 11. Invalidity.

The invalidity of any section or provision of this By-Law, or of any boundary line or of any district or part thereof as laid down upon the Zoning Map or Flood Plan Map, shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision of the By-Law or of any boundary line, or of any other district or part thereof as laid down upon the Zoning Map or Flood Plain Map.

Section 12. Effective Date.

So much of this By-Law as is approved by the Attorney General shall take effect upon its publication as required by General Laws, Chapter 40, section 32, as amended.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1969

Checkers previously appointed for entrance by the Selectmen and sworn in by the Town Clerk, reported to work at 7:15 o'clock P.M.

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:25 P.M. The number of voters as checked on the incoming voting lists was 330.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED by a hand vote YES 258 NO 30 that the Board of Selectmen, cooperating with the School Facilities Committee, be and hereby is authorized to acquire by purchase or eminent domain or otherwise for school purposes, land belonging to Cohasset Estates, Inc. situated off Sohier Street and shown on Town Plan 42 on file in the Town Clerk's office consisting of 24.11± acres; and land belonging to Walter K. Winchester situated off Sohier Street and shown on Town Plans 39, 40 and 42 on file in the Town Clerk's office, consisting of 38.04± acres; and land belonging to South Shore Playhouse Associates, Inc. set off Sohier Street and shown on Town Plans 39 and 40 on file in the Town Clerk's office, consisting of 9.46± acres; that $135,000 is appropriated for such acquisition; that to raise this appropriation $4,000 is appropriated from available cash in the treasury and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $131,000 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended; and that $2,500 is appropriated from available cash in the treasury for necessary expenses relating to the acquisition of said land.

ARTICLE 8. (Inserted by the Public Sewerage System Study Committee, Rene Chiasson, Chairman and others)

I. To hear and act upon the report of the Public Sewerage System Committee and to see if the Town will vote:

(a) to consider and act on the question of construction and operation

of all or any part of a system or systems of sewerage as provided in Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962.

(b) to raise and/or appropriate a sum of $364,550.00 for any or all of said purposes and for construction and operation of all or any part of systems or sewage disposal as provided in said Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1962; determine how said money shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, taxation, by borrowing or otherwise

(c) or what other or further action it will take relative thereto.

II To see what action the Town will take with respect to authorizing application for financial grants or assistance from the Federal Government or the Commonwealth, either or both, towards the Town's cost of construction and operation of a system or systems of sewerage or sewage disposal; and vote or votes it will pass relative thereto, or act on anything relating thereto.

VOTED by a voice vote that this Article be indefinitely postponed.
At 10:20 P.M. a motion was made, seconded and so voted that this meeting be dissolved.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. MARKS, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS
Records Of Births, Marriages And Deaths Recorded In 1969
Births

Total number of births recorded was one hundred twenty-three, of which thirty-four were delayed returns and corrections of past years. Of the eighty-nine born in the year 1969 all the parents were residents of Cohasset. There were thirty-eight males and firty-one females.

PARENTS, BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL.

"Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Clerk of the Town where such child is born." — General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Many times returns are made by doctors and hospitals, before a child has been named. Make certain your child's name is recorded.

Marriages

Total number of marriages was ninety-four, including those where both parties were non-residents of Cohasset. Fifty-seven were solemnized in Cohasset during the current year.

Deaths

Total number of deaths was eighty-nine, including residents of Cohasset who died elsewhere and non-residents who died in Cohasset. Of the fifty-two who were residents of Cohasset, twenty-six were males and twenty-six were females. There were four delayed returns of deaths, three females and one male.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
January			
1	Sally Ann Richmond	Bruce and Joyce Carol	(Wackerle)
18	Gatia Christine Payntar	John Wilbar and Pamela Ann	(Dixey)
18	Michael John Klauer	Peter James and Mary Ann	(Hanley)
20	Sara Jane Gilmore	Bruce Phillip and Susan Ellen	(Murphy)
23	Philip Mahoney	Francis Xavier and Josephine Catherine	(Bray)
31	Ann Louise Hughes Hamilton	William Charles Jr. and Ann Hughes	(Mulville)
February			
12	Sonia Christine Bedford	Bruce Walton and Sharon Louise	(Young)
15	Mark Matthew Powers	John W. and Joan Ellen	(Foley)
18	Susan Helen Riley	Robert Joseph and Alice Marie	(Coleman)
24	Lewis Steven Oberlander	Martin Howard and Rosemarie	(Sestito)
24	Cynthia Ann Nickerson	William Lawson and Barbara June	(Frazier)
26	Laura Gail Young	Stephen Colby and Paula Louise	(Brooks)
March			
8	Andrew Glasfeld	Rolf Dieter and Harriet Elizabeth	(Hamilton)
10	Adam Lindsey Durant	Lindsey Hooper and Elizabeth	(Partridge)
11	Richard Douglas Ainslie	Richard Douglas and Geraldine Ellen	(Jones)
14	John Minot Scott	David Fiske and Mary Ellen	(Fern)
14	Courtney Bryant Purdy	Douglas Carlton and Shirley Leake	(Tower)
22	Kimberly Goodwin	Leavitt Taylor and Pamela Jeanne	(Peaslee)
25	Annette Mary Figueiredo	Edward Joseph and Roberta Joyce	(Lawson)
29	Leah Diane Palimeri	Patrick Paul and Kathaleen Ann	(Migliaccio)
April			
1	April Ann Joseph	William Marias and Bernadette Patricia	(Hedderman)
2	Susan Hayes Green	Robert Paul and Dolores Ann	(Cunningham)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
7	Gregory Louis Julian	Robert Louis and Yvonne Laughlin	(Coke)
17	Binney Hancock Nuisal	Rudolph Frederick Henry and Binney Brinton	(Bromley)
23	Sandra Dunn	Burton and Eleanor Olga	(Potts)
29	Nicol Marie DeCrisci	John Edward and Lillian Judith	(Kealey)
May			
2	Robert Edward Salvaggi	Robert Vincent and Kathleen Anne	(Russell)
3	Maureen O'Leary	Arthur James and Maureen Christine	(O'Connor)
7	Robert Vincent Davenport	Robert Vernon and Barbara Theresa	(Sestito)
9	Rachel Elizabeth Thurlow	Paul Jerome and Carole Ann	(Mulcahy)
9	Seth Jeremy Murphy	William Michael and Carolyn Janet	(Figueirado)
10	Elizabeth Mae Clinton	James Roberts and Nina Katherine	(Bulliet)
10	Mark Benjamin Odom	Michael Shedrick and Birgitta Elisabeth	(Sundstrom)
11	Barry Edward Sladen	Barry Edward and Judith Hastings	(Mahan)
13	Jill Evans Harrington	Wayne Evans and Susan Clare	(Prentice)
28	Alice Wickham Sedden	James Alexander Jr. and Priscilla	(Tingey)
June			
5	Kimberly Marie Lincoln	Joseph Carlson and Donna Ann	(Clark)
17	Caitlin Mary Staunton	John Patrick and Mary Elizabeth	(Gallagher)
17	Kathy-Ann Haase	Donald Peter and Deborah May	(Bates)
27	Timothy Donahue Chamberlain	Thomas Paul and Lesley Gale	(Sullivan)
28	Kenneth Sheldon Sargent Jr.	Kenneth Sheldon and Janice Constance	(Jones)
July			
6	Kindra Joy Case	Richard Myron and Robiny Jean	(Ritchey)
8	Michael Frank Amonte	Frank Albert and Dianne Louise	(DiNicola)
14	Kathleen Walsh	William Richard and Thelma Jean	(MacDonald)
17	Maria Cahill	James Edward and Sonja Maria	(Johnnsdottir)
20	Elizabeth Andrea Williams	David Herbert and Beverley Snead	(Burgess)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
22	Richard Scott Dockendorff	David Paul and Pamela Jane	(Fisk)
22	Christina Marie Buckley	George E. and Eileen M.	(Donohue)
August			
10	Maureen Anne Farren	James Francis and Anne Mary	(Grayken)
13	Katherine McNeill	James Edward and Katherine	(Boyle)
13	Warren Philip Souther	Hatherly Lincoln and Merial Evelyn	(Bonney)
18	Andrew McFarlin Cook	George Walter and Marcia Ann	(Burpee)
20	Kerri Lynn Rhodes	John James III and Kathleen Elizabeth	(Hernan)
25	David Vernon Richards III	David Vernon Jr. and Marjorie Alberta	(Pratt)
28	Amy Catherine Mitman	Clifford and Mildred Alice	(Moyer)
September			
5	Kristen Contis	James Charles and Carolyn Eva	(Maxwell)
11	Katharine Jane Clifford	Robert Arthur and Elizabeth Barbara	(Beale)
15	Gavin Boyd Peoples	Patrick James and Patricia Mary	(O'Regan)
15	George Robert Jackson Jr.	George Robert and Susan Ruth	(Hoppe)
15	James Patrick Walsh	Joseph Francis and Patricia Anne Dianne	(White)
24	Sandra Woodruff	Dennis Richard and Dorothy Ellen	(Anderson)
29	Sally Ann Steeves	Gerald Scott and Mary Ellen	(Curran)
October			
3	Karl William Becker	William Hans and Sharon Lee	(Stark)
4	Eric Alan Maki	Robert Nestor and Clare Irene	(Grogan)
5	Kevin Michael McLearn	Robert George and Sandra Lee	(Dowding)
5	Keith Scott McLearn	Robert George and Sandra Lee	(Dowding)
6	Chantal Marie Stone	William Granger and Huguette Anne	(Cournoyer)
9	Cynthia MacKay Bell	William Fairbanks and Joan	(Hoxsie)
9	Leanne Ward	Stephen Lee and Judith Carol	(Young)
11	Ramon William Rosano	Rocco William and Janice Mary	(Ferreira)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
15	Jennifer Ann Young	Wallace Francis and Maureen Sue	(Stuart)
15	Julie Ann Duncan	Bruce Allen and Claudelle Lucille	(Brooks)
18	Dennis Michael Twofoot	Roger Warren and Susan Elizabeth	(Taylor)
23	Deanne Christine Joseph	John Bernard and Billie Jo Mary	(Spradlin)
27	Pauline Antoinette Rosano	James and Maria Lucie	(Gulla)
29	Sarah Jane Barrow	Robert Edward and Ruth Loretta	(Bennett)
November			
4	Justin Loren Richards, Jr.	Justin Loren and Carol Louise	(Romanski)
4	Sandra Lynne Russell	James Albert and Madeleine Irene	(McPherson)
4	Christopher Jon Jackman	Richard Max and Jeanne	(Salvaggi)
17	Christopher Conley	Richard Michael and Martha Jane	(Howe)
17	Adrienne Lantz	Henry A. and Judith	(Brennan)
21	David Russell Shultz	Roger Lawrence and Linda Ann	(Trott)
22	Ian Hamilton Knox	Robert James and Marjorie Elizabeth	(Frew)
26	Wendy Jo Esposito	Samuel Frank and Eria-Ann	(Steed)
December			
1	Jordon Christopher MacNeill	John Millard and Joanne Carole	(Bradbury)
12	Sara Ellen Johnson	Richard Eskil and Patricia Ellen	(Ryan)
13	Emily Lisa Fox	William Edward, Jr. and Gertrude Rose	(Bosch)
16	Timothy James Robinson	Wilbert Lewllyn and Priscilla Alice	(Srock)
25	Kristin Evelyn Webber	Kent Shepard and Margaret Evelyn	(Austin)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
1951			
July			
26	Wayne Beagle	James Marvin and Carolyn Edith	(Litchfield)

BIRTHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
1953			
September			
13	Donald Frederick Dwelley, Jr.	Donald F. and Regina C.	(Magner)
1963			
August			
6	Suzanne Nina Henry	Richard E. and Joyce A.	(Ettershank)
1964			
June			
13	Gregory Aloys Mueller	Paul E. and Jane	(Cutcliffe)
September			
5	Robert Paul Simeone	Louis J. Simeone, Jr. and Lillian M.	(McPherson)
1965			
April			
13	Katherine Anne Clinton	James R. and Nina K.	(Bulliet)
1966			
August			
14	William David Sargent	Richard J. and Frances P.	(Templeton)
1968			
July			
28	Baby Girl Pigott	Richard Andrew and Veronica Mae	(Quarry)
29	Christopher Mallory Ryan	James W. and Jeraldyne A.	(Upton)
29	James Andrew Roy	John F. and Dolores A.	(Searles)

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Date	Name of Child	Parents	Mother's Maiden Name
August			
2	Amy Louise Barrow	Richard P. and Agnes P.	(McGilvray)
11	John Humbird Kock	Edward T. and Mickail A.	(Hawkins)
12	Jacquelyn Marie Fahey	Joseph C. and June C.	(Comeau)
15	William Nicholas McDonough	Patrick and Karen A.	(McKenna)
26	William Langan Kendrick	William Leo Jr. and Maryann Rita	(Langan)
October			
11	Anne Marguerite Stuik	Hans and Anne	(Bates)
11	Hans Pieter Stuik	Hans and Anne	(Bates)
15	Christian Gwin Hunt	Algred M. and Leslie Miller	(Gwin)
27	John O'Hara Sullivan	Raymond and Lois	(O'Hara)
28	Catharine Margaret Crimmel	Henry H. and Katherine Ann	(Goodwin)
November			
5	Jeffrey James Soltesz	James A. and Margaret A.	(Schuchard)
7	Rachel Carson Windkur	Gerald Neal and Gayle Ronna	(Fishman)
19	Kimberly Fowler	Robert D. and Judith A.	(Crawford)
19	Joshua Morgan Jancourtz	Peter and Isabella	(Podgorski)
25	Linda Ann Gaffey	Edward J. and Rose Marie	(Hand)
December			
10	Laurel Jean Tinory	Richard F. and Claire L.	(Babcock)
14	Daniel Colin Mahoney	John D. and Joan E.	(McLane)
17	Paige Mary Martini	John and Beverly	(Yacobian)
20	Nancy Lyn Pompeo	Arthur M. Jr. and Nancy L.	(Doherty)
26	Michael Thomas Cummings	Thomas J. and Cynthia I.	(Dibble)
31	Thomas Luke O'Brien	James A. and Maureen C.	(Manning)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Residence	Married
January			
1	Wayne Evans Harrington	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Susan Clare Prentice	Cohasset	Rev. Thomas D. Corrigan
11	Alan Frederick Budreski	Brockton	At Cohasset by
	Kathleen Theresa Duffly	Hingham	Rev. William F. Murphy
18	Thomas Beard	San Jose, Calif.	At Cohasset by
	Marilyn Sanders	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
18	David H. Williams	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Beverly S. Burgess	Rome, N. Y.	William M. Wade, J.P.
18	Thomas Lyman Kent	Scituate	At Cohasset by
	Marcia Jan Silk	Scituate	Rev. F. Lee Richards
23	George W. Adams	Hull	At Cohasset by
	Pearl R. Coutermanche Roots	Hull	Rev. Max M. Munro
25	Warren R. Friedrich	Lawrence	At Cohasset by
	Adelaide P. Chiasson	Cohasset	Rev. Francis A. O'Hare
25	Joseph Carlson Lincoln	Cohasset	At Weymouth by
	Donna Ann Clark	Weymouth	Harry Christensen, J.P.
February			
1	William C. Partridge	Tilton, N. H.	At Cohasset by
	Lauren R. O'Donnell	Cohasset	Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
1	Richard S. Goodwin	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Maudie L. LaCamera Oakes	Abington	Rev. Roscoe E. Trueblood
8	Thomas Denis Goldrick Jr.	Hingham	At Cohasset by
	Loretta MacDonald Ford	Hingham	Rev. James W. Morrissey
21	Anthony M. Achille	Hingham	At Hingham by
	Patricia J. Stevens	Cohasset	Rev. John J. Geoghan
March			
1	James Robert Morris	Hull	At Hull by
	Donna Marie Nardo	Cohasset	Rev. John A. Dunn
15	Theodore C. Baker	Holbrook	At Cohasset by
	Lillian J. Pierce	Cohasset	Rev. Max M. Munro
29	Richard A. Wildau	Boulder, Colo.	At Cohasset by

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Date	Name	Residence	Married
	Susan L. Tousley	Cohasset	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
30	George H. Robertson	Hull	At Cohasset by
	Kathleen A. Spratt	Hull	Rev. Max M. Munro
April			
5	Robert Lewis Cashin	Cohasset	At Hanover by
	Emily Dana Merrill	Norwell	Rev. Robert L. Jones
11	Thomas S. McDavitt	So. Weymouth	At Scituate by
	Sara Lee Burroughs	Cohasset	Rev. William M. Helmick
19	Gerald T. Crowley	Cohasset	At Dorchester by
	Joan E. Christie	Dorchester	Rev. Daniel Cronin
20	Thomas E. Wisehart	Hopkinton, R. I.	At Cohasset by
	Adrienne A. Wight	Hull	Rev. Max M. Munro
26	Christopher L. Arnold	Hull	At Cohasset by
	Linda Ann Bartlett	Cohasset	Rev. F. Lee Richards
27	George E. Soule Jr.	Cohasset	At Roslindale by
	Barbara A. Atkinson	Roslindale	Rev. Charles J. Bourque
May			
2	Alphonse M. Wilson	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Nancy E. Butler	Cohasset	William M. Wade J.P.
3	Henry Meyer Jr.	Hamilton	At Stockbridge by
	Mary Allen	Cohasset	Rev. Krumbhaar
9	Laurence E. Thompson	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Cheryl Ann Tibbetts	Cohasset	Rev. F. Lee Richards
21	Augustino Salvaggi	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Bette Lois Buker Colby	No. Weymouth	William M. Wade J.P.
31	Theodore D. Diehl	Hull	At Cohasset by
	Barbara L. Logan	Hull	Rev. Max M. Munro
June			
1	Dennis Richard Woodruff	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Dorothy E. Anderson	Cohasset	Rev. Carl H. Whittier Jr.
7	Norbert V. Reardon III	Cohasset	At East Milton by
	Susan Alice McGrath	Quincy	Rev. Michael F. Groden

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Residence	Married
7	Robert L. Miller Jr.	Ohio	At Cohasset by
	Heather Gillespie	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
8	Kenneth Ellis Souther	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Pauline Ann Georgina Lake	Scituate	Rev. F. Lee Richards
14	Robert P. Hammell	Conn.	At Cohasset by
	Sally H. Jenks	Cohasset	Rev. F. Lee Richards
14	John F. Howe III	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Deborah S. Hume	Hingham	Rev. Stuart Maynard
15	Orin Kenneth Martin III	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Jean Boyer	Cohasset	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
20	Charles R. Pettis III	New York	At Cohasset by
	Rosina Hight	Norwell	Rev. Donald F. Robinson
21	Russell H. Ginns	Newport, R. I.	At Cohasset by
	Karen A. Murray	Cohasset	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
21	Thomas Richard Quigley	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Linda Joyce Cranshaw	Texas	Rev. F. Lee Richards
23	Wayne R. Tower	Scituate	At Hull by
	Michele R. White	Cohasset	Isadore L. Rosenblum J.P.
28	William Charles Kelly Jr.	Minnesota	At New Haven Conn. by
	Cynthia Ann Churchill	Cohasset	Rev. Richard R. Russell
28	John Alden Sands	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Gayle Francis Burns	Abington	Rev. Joseph F. Garrity
29	James Anthony Salverio	Weymouth	At Hull by
	Donna Marie Palladino	Hull	Rev. Max M. Munro
29	Joseph K. Beale	Silver Spring, Md.	At Cohasset by
	Suzanne Cogill	Cohasset	Rev. William G. Sewell
July			
5	James C. Cram	Arlington	At Cohasset by
	JoAnne J. Dini	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Greer
19	Arthur Vernon Jewett	Hingham	At Cohasset by
	Mary Leah Mulhern	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Greer

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Residence	Married
19	James Albert Russell	Weymouth	At Hanover by
	Madeleine I. McPherson	Cohasset	Rev. William G. Sewell
26	Dennis M. Breen III	New York	At Cohasset by
	Anne Marie McGinnis	Cohasset	Rev. James J. O'Brien
26	Paul L. Migliaccio	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Elizabeth Ann MacDonald	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
26	George Francis McAdams	Plymouth	At Cohasset by
	Susan Janet Christopher	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
26	William Anthony McDonald	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Jeanette Marie Bonomi	Scituate	Rev. John T. Cunningham
August			
2	Robert Edward Tilden	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	LynnMarie Carraher	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
9	Roger Hart Abel	Ft. Lee, Va.	At Cohasset by
	Susan Hope Seeley	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
9	Kent Wesley Mohnkern	Braintree	At Cohasset by
	Ann Shelton Hubbell	No. Scituate	Rev. F. Lee Richards
16	Myrton Sargent	Chelsea	At Lynn by
	Ann Pompeo	Cohasset	Benjamin E. Waite J.P.
16	Charles Carteret Fenno	Chestnut Hill	At Cohasset by
	Dorothy Daniel Hagler	Cohasset	Rev. Paul A. Clark
16	Howard R. Moog Jr.	Hull	At Cohasset by
	Joan E. Rust	Hull	Rev. Max M. Munro
17	Norman J. Molvar	Hull	At Cohasset by
	Sandra L. Banville	Hull	Rev. Max M. Munro
22	Kenneth N. Hopgood Jr.	Hanover	At Cohasset by
	June Lee Rautiala	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
23	Donald M. Hyde	Ipswich	At Cohasset by
	Anne D. Sproul	Cambridge	Rev. F. Lee Richards
23	Timothy McDowell Daily	Cohasset	At Rhode Island by
	Anne Marie Deschene	Rhode Island	Rev. Christopher Davis

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Residence	Married
24	Robert E. Maree Jr.	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Dorothy M. Damon	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
30	Nguyen Van Nghia	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Truong Thuy Phuong	So. Vietnam	Rev. Joseph T. Greer
September			
6	Robert E. Aspell	West Roxbury	At Cohasset by
	Linda K. Reynolds	West Roxbury	Rev. Joseph T. Greer
6	John Walter Waldvogel III	New York	At Cohasset by
	Ellen Louise Brown	Scituate	Rev. Joseph T. Greer
7	Douglas L. Williams	Cohasset	At Barnstable by
	Nancy Hammett	Hyannis	Rev. Carl Fearing Schultz
11	Robert W. Judd	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	V. Patricia Mikalonis Thompson	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
13	Robert M. Andersen	Hinsdale, Ill.	At Cohasset by
	Deborah Ann Eaton	Cohasset	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
13	John H. Burroughs	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Mari T. Hennessy	Boston	Rev. William M. Helmick
13	Randolph Meriwether Vaughan	New York	At Cohasset by
	Cynthia Schofield	Scituate	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
20	Robert Bayliss Laney	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Sandra Sue Kessenich	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Rev. F. Lee Richards
October			
4	Timothy Allen Marsac	Royal Oak, Mich.	At Cohasset by
	Lucile Crandell	Cohasset	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
11	William Carroll Smith	Quincy	At Quincy
	Linda Davis Allen	Cohasset	Rev. Jerome Doyle
11	Joseph V. Stanton	South Boston	At Norwalk, Conn. by
	Caryl T. Hathaway	Cohasset	Arnold R. Fasano, J. P.
12	John H. Freeman	Cohasset	At Cohasset by
	Edith Thresher Dunham	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Residence	Married
12	Edwin Dunn	Randolph	At Cohasset by
	Ann L. Kuritsky	Boston	H. Joseph Simckes, Rabbi
18	Robert G. Beggan	Arlington	At Cohasset by
	Carol E. Grassie	Cohasset	Rev. Ralph Enos
25	Robert David Angland	Mattapan	At Cohasset by
	Jane Frances Robinson	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan
25	Warren Martin Williams	Cohasset	At Randolph by
	Lillian A. Goode	North Easton	Rev. James S. Dalton
31	John J. Fuller	Braintree	At East Weymouth by
	Deborah T. Bilodeau	Cohasset	Rev. William F. Joyce
31	Brian Winthrop Noonan	Cohasset	At Braintree by
	Kathleen Ellen O'Brien	Braintree	Rev. John J. Kelly
November			
1	Vito J. Conte	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Kathleen M. Smith (Templeton)	Cohasset	Rev. Carl H. Whittier, Jr.
22	Paul R. Foster	Cohasset	At Naugatuck, Conn. by
	Christy J. Rio	Boston	Rev. Frank J. Melesching
22	Roger S. Whitley	Cohasset	At Hingham by
	Katherine B. Ohl	Dedham	Rev. John M. Gallop
25	William Robert Davies	Swampscott	At Lynn by
	Suzanne Marie Feola	Cohasset	Benjamin E. Waite, J.P.
28	Edward F. Goff	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Mary E. Holmes (Murphy)	Marshfield	William M. Wade, J.P.
29	Dennis M. Libby	Cohasset	At Weymouth by
	Judith O'Donnell	Weymouth	Rev. John J. O'Connor
December			
6	James Harry McGarrigle	Abington	At Cohasset by
	Carolyn Ann Bishop	Abington	Rev. Edward T. Atkinson
6	William Robert Hawes	Saginaw, Mich.	At Cohasset by
	Karen Ann Smith	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Greer
19	Thomas Coyne	Hingham	At Cohasset by
	Karen Noelle McGovern	No. Kingston, R. I.	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Residence	Married
20	Sidney E. Lamb, Jr.	Andover	At Andover by
	Patricia H. Tusing	Cohasset	Rev. J. Edison Pike
20	Francis L. Lineberry, Jr.	Hingham	At Cohasset by
	Marcia Brown	Cohasset	Rev. Frank B. Chatterton
21	Dean Francis Dwyer	Cohasset	At Scituate by
	Jackolyn Christine Gustafson	Scituate	Rev. Joseph A. Mulligan
24	Coleman B. Wallace	Cohasset	At E. Bridgewater by
	Sari Chymas	Cohasset	Elaine S. Powers, J.P.
27	Alvin Wendell Blanchard, Jr.	Scituate	At Scituate by
	Rita Marie White	Cohasset	William M. Wade, J.P.
28	Peter D. Kramers	Hingham	At Cohasset by
	Carol Anne Downes	Cohasset	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D
January				
1	Rose (Sanzo) Rosano	86	4	10
6	Lillian C. (Kelly) Bean	77	7	8
13	Beatrice Cowdrey	81	7	24
20	Dorothy L. Watson	60	0	0
28	Ellen P. Mattson	84	5	0
February				
4	Mary Catherine (Leonard) Dwyer	66	7	28
6	Emma F. (McMinn) McFadden	73	11	5
8	Joseph M. Barrow	75	0	2
9	Florence Kuchmeister	82	9	3
9	Ellen Saunders	45	3	16
13	Charles Joseph Deegan	88	3	27
16	Baby Boy Powers		1 Day 9 hrs.	26 min.
17	Gertrude Josephine (Campbell) Brady	83	4	0
19	Phillis M. Goff	39	3	25
26	Nora (Moore) Powers	83	0	0
March				
2	William S. Ramsland	63	2	21
4	Lloyd Ganzell	74	0	11
7	Juanita (Jones) Oliver	56	3	28
13	Mary O. (Landry) Sampson	82	0	0
14	Thomas A. Metcalfe	47	0	21
16	Katherine (Miller) Seese	83	10	7
18	Mary G. Manning	84	3	6
19	Manuel F. Silvia	48	11	25
20	Peter Joseph Doucette	84	10	0
21	John H. Meade	76	2	24
22	Grace Abbadessa (Berte)	69	0	0
24	Julia A. Ryan	90	0	0
26	Philip L. Towle	79	11	5
April				
1	John A. Gillis	64	4	24
1	Harold N. Lincoln	80	9	3
4	Thomas F. Grassie	57	11	22
12	Edna (Webb) Wilson	59	1	19
25	Henry H. Berlo	81	4	15
May				
1	Anna (McKeefe) Halligan	92	7	7
7	Theodore Lane Commoss Jr.	61	3	11
18	Mae L. Jensen	74	10	27
21	Mary M. (Kearney) Glynn	78	0	10
22	Susan Hayes Green	0	1	20
24	Walter Howard Enders	64	5	17

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D
26	Daniel Buckley	73	1	18
29	Elsie T. Perry (Lindstrom)	74	10	7
June				
2	Catherine A. (Walsh) Morton	84	2	19
12	Mary G. Murphy	79	0	0
17	Roscoe Trueblood (Rev.)	68	4	2
18	John C. Hitt	55	2	9
19	William Wall	73	10	7
21	Julia (Sheehan) Hayes	91	0	30
28	Louisa M. Hattin	98	10	6
29	Beatrice (Way) Eddy	84	1	16
30	Wilhelmina Lincoln (Davidson)	72	7	12
July				
1	James J. Shannon	88	0	0
4	Martha (Bates) Philbrook	67	5	4
6	Michael J. Pallamary	80	0	0
7	Winifred Brown (Antoine)	73	0	0
9	Robert V. Andrews	40	11	2
10	Sarah F. MacLean (McNeil)	65	3	5
16	Gladys Doane Salvador (Vickerey)	64	11	12
20	Mary McGrath	88	0	0
23	Joseph Manuel Silvia	91	11	6
28	Gertrude Elizabeth Mahoney	73	4	9
31	John Baptiste Piscopo	91	5	17
August				
5	Elfreda C. Samuels	63	1	15
5	Charles I. MacLean	38	11	27
12	Elizebeth Walker (Stone)	90	8	17
17	Ralph Wood	65	5	19
26	Adaline C. Remick	82	11	20
September				
4	Mary Marjorie Sullivan	41	1	3
6	William W. Leavitt	82	11	19
7	Miriam Crosby (Treat) Petersen	92	7	1
17	Josephine Marguerite Waterman	70	10	1
October				
8	Peter O'Neil	52	4	27
11	Leslie Norman Anderson	79	5	24
14	Margaret Theresa Murray	78	2	17
22	Helena Greenwood	87	7	13
26	Marie Louise Rattenbury	68	6	23

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1969

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D
November				
15	Gladys Prior	77	0	0
17	Meril A. Dorion	81	0	0
21	Lucey E. Treat	84	11	1
22	Randolph Hill Cook	63	3	20
30	George W. Saunders, Jr.	47	9	18
December				
1	Joseph J. Duwan	76	0	0
4	Catherine Mary Logan	39	8	18
5	Gerald M. McCarthy	38	11	27
9	Anne Broderick	68	0	0
16	Mary A. Cullen	73	4	1
18	Timothy J. Robinson	0	0	2
20	Elizabeth May (Witt) Stover	59	1	22
30	Antonio Sestito	85	7	5
30	George E. Michaud	71	5	11

DEATHS NOT BEFORE REPORTED AND CORRECTIONS

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D
1968				
June				
26	I. Corrine Paul (Williamson)	61	9	24
July				
28	Baby Girl Pigott			20 Minutes
November				
8	Mary F. Rooney	65	9	29
December				
6	John T. Maher	43	10	29

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Submitted herewith is the report of the South Shore Mosquito Control Project's activities for the year November 1, 1968 to October 31, 1969.

The Project is a year round cooperative effort embracing the City of Quincy and Towns of Braintree, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Scituate and Weymouth, covering a total area of 172.21 square miles serving a population in excess of 223,000.

The Project is authorized and acts under provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 252, Section 59, mosquito control provisions, and Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, pertaining to ditch maintenance of the salt marshes.

The Project continued to base its program on three recommended and approved approaches to a community mosquito control:

A. Mosquito source reduction

B. Mosquito larval/pupal reduction

C. Mosquito adult reduction

giving priority in this order.

A. Source Reduction — removing as much unnecessary standing **water** as possible, a requisite of mosquitoes in completing their breeding cycle. The Properly placed and maintained ditches on the coastal salt marshes, the cleaning of blocked brooks and streams wherever possible, the clearing of brush and growth along swamps and stream edges, the filling in of small wet areas and the leveling of ditch fill so as not to leave water pockets, these, if neglected would cause tidal and storm water to become brackish and stagnant to keep the mosquito population at its highest level.

The Project this year added a second salt marsh machine, an International 500 diesel, wide gauge track clearance, wood cleat grouser mounted, crawler tractor with an International 3112 mounted backhoe and 22,000 lb. Gearmatic hydraulic winch. It is an excellent machine for marsh work, heavier duty, well balanced and more rapid in operating than any of our previous machines.

In source reduction operation the following was accomplished in the Project area for this report period:

62,130 sq. feet brushed

13,940 cu. feet of new ditch dug

381,463 cu. feet of ditch reclaimed

4,075 feet of ditch cleaned

B. Mosquito Larval and Pupal Reduction — Next to the reduction of the water source of mosquito breeding, larval and pupal control is the

most productive for the time and money spent, for in some instances one ounce of insecticide can treat up to two acres of mosquito breeding swamp.

In mid-March, after checking many fresh water swamps for larval counts of the early or spring brood mosquitoes, mapping is drawn out to indicate breeding areas. We contract both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft, whose pilots must work from these maps. They aerial spray only the breeding sites indicated on these maps. This operation keeps down what normally would be a large hatch of pesty mosquitoes that would plague us in the months of June and July.

During the summer season we must check many and often breeding sites of other mosquito species: the salt marshes, catchbasins, coastal rockpools, tree holes, etc. Some of these must be sprayed as many as four times in a summer season, depending on the amount of rainfall.

The Project has added a second catchbasin spray unit (a Jeep Universal) for the treating of the many thousands of catchbasins in the Project. This unit enables us to keep up with the three or four mosquito hatches they might produce a season.

The gallons of insecticide, the amount of sites and approximate number of acres treated for mosquito larval and pupal control for this period:

26,706 catchbasins sprayed with 1648.5 gallons of insecticide

10,558 gallons and acres air sprayed

4,032 gallons for larval control

C. Mosquito Adult Reduction — shall always be necessary to some extent or form. In spite of all the pre-emergence control work there remain many small unnatural water receptacles around the home capable of mosquito breeding. We just could not get to all. There are many construction projects under way that temporarily cause mosquito breeding, and we have many mosquito areas within but not under this Project's control we must contend with.

We kept two mists blowers operating through last season. This applicator dispenses a fine particle insecticide on a high velocity wind stream through the air which acts as a space spray. The larger droplets are deposited upon foliage which act as a residue treatment.

We have done some insecticidal fogging. This gives a longer range of space treatment but little, if any, residual action.

Next year the Project should like to supplement their mist blowing operation with more insecticidal fogging. This Project plans the purchase of a new method fogger, it hopes will work well enough to cut back some on residue spray.

The amounts of insecticide applied for adult mosquito control, with both mist blowers and foggers for this period:

10,229 gallons mist blown

105 gallons fogged to 630 acres

To ease the concern of some citizens within the Project's control in our handling of chemical insecticides, we use **none** of the persistent or cumulative insecticides: DDT, Dieldrin, Aldren, Endren, Heptochlor, etc.

The insecticides used in this area for mosquito control have been accepted and approved by the Department of Public Health. The Project's personnel are all licensed by the Massachusetts Pesticide Board. We are constantly informed from the University of Massachusetts Extension Service on the latest development in insecticide formulation, their caution, their limits in toxicity and new application methods. We are in attendance at all sponsored training courses of the Communicable Disease Center, U.S.D.H. relating to mosquito control that are held in this area. We believe this is all necessary to give, not only a good mosquito control, but a safe control as well.

There are many man hours spent in this Project where no item of productivity can be shown yet are as necessary hours to the operation as any of the others recorded. The hours spent checking mosquito breeding sites and mapping these, inquiring into related mosquito complaints, the mixing of insecticides and loading of equipment sprayers, both repair and preventive maintenance of all trucks, tractors, trailers and sprayer equipment and the cleaning and painting of garage spaces. These tasks along with the regular mosquito control operations tend to keep a mosquito control man pretty busy fifty-two weeks a year on a project most people consider "just a summer job."

The Project wishes to acknowledge the help received from officials and departments of the communities it serves and sincerely hopes that benefits derived by these departments as a result of this cooperation are as great as those derived by the project.

REPORT OF COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Income and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1969

Cash on Hand January 1, 1969		$1,297.58
Income:		
Investments and Savings Bank Interest	1,833.83	
Benjamin Blake Bequest	237.07	
Dividend Holyoke Mutual Ins. Policy From Cohasset Savings Bank	51.60	
Underwood Account Withdrawn	1,462.27	
	$3,584.77	$3,584.77
		$4,882.35

Expenditures:		
Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
To Treasurer Paul Pratt Library	2,450.00	
To Treasurer Paul Pratt Library	1,575.00	
John H. Eddy Co. Insurance on Books	342.00	
	$4,373.00	$4,373.00
Cash on Hand December 31, 1969		$509.35

Schedule of Invested Funds

and Savings Bank Accounts December 31, 1969

Bonds (face value)

Commonwealth Edison Co. 4¼ 1988	$5,000.00
Mountain States Tel & Tel 4⅜ 1988	4,000.00
New York Central R. R. 5 2013	1,500.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 4½ 1986	3,000.00
	$13,500.00

Shares

108 Shares First National Bank Boston	Book Value	$2,940.87
33 Shares State St. Bank & Trust Co.		

Savings Banks

Cohasset Savings Bank	$9,372.23
East Weymouth Savings Bank	4,146.00
Hingham Institution for Savings	2,560.00
Quincy Savings Bank	3,606.00
New England Merchants Bank	300.00
	$19,984.23

Respectfully submitted,
LLOYD C. TROTT, Treasurer

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY TOWN BUILDINGS

Members

BRIAN WILKIN
JAMES LITCHFIELD
ORIN HUSTON
LAWRENCE GATES (non-participating)

Chairman

PHILIP FACEY

Established and instructed on 4-28-69 by Board of Selectmen.
Meetings have been held as follows:

May 1, 1969: Inspected Bates Building and Legion Hall.

Transfer property to American Legion for minimum legal binder with clause disallowing any sale of property without approval of town. Building in poor repair. Removal not deemed advisable.

If this is not acceptable, the building should be destroyed and meeting space be provided in another town building; i.e., High School Auditorium.

Fire Dept.

Recommendation:

Maintain present facilities for next 5 years.

It is recognized that new and larger equipment will be requested and possibly approved in the next two years. At this time No. Cohasset and Beechwood Stations will become inadequate.

Planning should begin now for a central facility to serve these areas and to accommodate the HiWay Dept. requirements alluded to in Item 2.

Tree Dept.

Recommendation:

Abandon present accommodations as soon as it is legally permissible. Obtain temporary alternate housing; i.e., Water Dept. Pumping Station for spray equipment. Old police garage for vehicle or continue to park vehicles at homes of employees.

Include in central garage planning, paragraph 2.

May 8, 1969: Inspected Beechwood Fire Station, No. Cohasset Fire Station, Tree Dept. Garaging Facilities.

May 20, 1969: Inspected HiWay Garage, HiWay Annex Garage, Town Hall Water Dept. Pump Station & Storage.

August 26, 1969: General Discussion.

November 12, 1969: General Discussion.

Bates Building — Water Dept.

Recommendations:

Maintain in operation. Reassess in 10 years.

This building will require some repair; i.e., sills, general maintenance and exterior painting.

Provide funds for estimate of extent and cost of this work by a qualified contractor.

The space available is sufficient to support any known expansion during this period. If requirements change, the area now occupied by the Rotary should be utilized.

Highway Dept.

Maintain present facilities for next five (5) years.

Evaluate building of a central garaging facility, capable of housing fire apparatus presently garaged at Beechwood and No. Cohasset stations. This study must include recommendations for optimum use of existing facilities.

American Legion Post

Recommendation:

Town Hall

Recommendation:

This is a low priority situation. Space is adequate. Prepare a 30 year requirement for office space.

Provide funds to engage an architect to present proposal for optimum use of space based on long range requirements.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP G. FACEY, JR., Chairman

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I hearby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1969.

A total of one hundred and forty five (145) weighing and/or measuring devices have been tested and sealed. Four (4) adjustments were made and one (1) measuring device was condemned.

The amount of two hundred and twenty one dollars and sixty-five cents ($221.65) for sealing fees was collected and paid to the Town Treasurer, Cohasset, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN F. CURLEY, JR.
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The Committee met regularly at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of each month, and more frequently during the monhs of January, November and December.

Meetings, both formal and informal, were held with the personnel of many departments, with the Advisory Committee and with the Board of Selectmen.

The Personnel Committee was again appointed by the Selectmen to be the Bargaining Agent of the Town to bargain with the Town Employees who are organized for bargaining for wages and working conditions under the rules and regulations of the Commonwealth.

The Consumer Price Index for the Boston Metropolitan Area was used to show the effect of inflation on the purchasing power of wages, and the Municipal Salary Survey of 186 Massachusetts Towns was used to compare the wages and fringe items of Cohasset with other towns. The Committee also made personal inquiries in neighboring towns concerning conditions of employment. This information was used to assist the Committee to determine their recommendations for the Town Warrant for 1970.

Cohasset continues to rank high in comparison with other towns of the state on all phases of employee compensation.

The personnel of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library were included in

the recommendations of the Personnel Committee for the first time in 1969. The personnel of the newly established Sewer Department were also included.

We wish to express the thanks of the committee to all who have assisted us in our work of this year.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. HOWKINS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

This Authority, legally constituted at a meeting held August 19th, 1969 has met on a semi-monthly basis since that date and is pleased to report that substantial progress has been made in establishing a firm basis for continued activities.

In addition to our regular meetings, joint meetings have been held with representatives of the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as well as with representatives of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Division of Housing Assistance of the Federal Government. These meetings, exploratory in nature, were held to assist us in determining the course of action to be pursued — (ie: State or Federal financing). We are pleased to note the interest of the Board of Selectmen indicated by attendance at one of the meetings with the representatives of the Federal Government.

Site investigations have also been conducted with particular interest placed on Town owned properties as possible locations for projected construction.

The Authority is now ready to move forward in the creation of housing for the elderly under a definite program of action. However, such action is dependent upon two factors:

1. Acceptance by the Town of a Building Code at the annual Meeting in 1970 and,
2. Continued cooperation from the Board of Selectmen in the development of a "Workable Program" a pre-requisite if we are to obtain funds necessary for development of this housing.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET A. LYNCH, Secretary
SAMUEL HASSAN, Treasurer
JAMES R. DiGIACOMO, Asst. Treasurer
MARY JEANETTE MURRAY, Vice-Chairman
W. CHESTER BROWNE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1969 the Conservation Commission continued its practice of having monthly meetings during which many subjects, both of a local and state-wide interest, were brought up and discussed. Guests to our meetings included Mr. Harry Ritter, with whom shell fishing in Cohasset was reviewed and suggestions as to revisions in the Shellfish Law were recommended. Another guest, Mr. Lawrence Lincoln, a Cohasset resident and Supervisor of the Cohasset State Park, (the old Annex Ammunition Depot), gave us an idea of the future plans the state has for developing the area. A number of meetings were devoted to compiling a list of suggestions which were forwarded to the Zoning Study Committee for inclusion in the new Zoning By-law.

Preliminary work was started on the Natural Resource Inventory of the Town. Such an inventory and plan is now required for matching funds from the State for land acquisition.

We have been concerned during the year that our Tree Warden, Mr. Howard Bates, was not able, due to illness, to provide the specialized knowledge and supervision necessary for the proper care of the Town Trees. We hope next year a qualified applicant will seek the position.

Mr. Joe Becker is our Associate Member, representing the Cohasset Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN BARRETT
GEORGE W. BENEDICT
HERBERT MARSH
EDWARD WOODS
JOHN BRYANT
MARY JANE McARTHUR
JOHN F. HUBBARD, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission has now completed its 13th year of operation. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Any resident of the Town is most welcome to attend and bring suggestions as to new recreational activities or improvements to existing programs.

The Townspeople should realize that this Commission, a volunteer group, is handling details of finances, maintenance of recreational areas and operation of programs. The Commission needs the cooperation of the residents to support and work on recreational programs of their choice.

During the past year the Tennis Courts at Milliken Field have been completely resurfaced. A new backstop has been installed at Barnes Field to replace the original one which was inadequate and in need of repair. About a year ago, at the suggestion of a Beechwood resident, the Commission set up a temporary skating area at the Beechwood Ball Field and

with the fine cooperation of the Fire Department had the area flooded. It worked out very well and will be continued each year.

The Summer Recreational Program, for children ages 5 - 12, in its 2nd year of operation, was far more successful than last year with an attendance more than double that of '68. The program operated for 9 weeks at two fields each day, Barnes and Beechwood, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This was a change from the previous year when it was alternated from one field one week to the other field the following week. This appears to be a worthwhile program and will be continued.

The Commission met, late Summer, with the Chairman of the Council on Ageing for a basic introduction to the aims and operation of the Council. The Commission intends to investigate how it can assist the Council in serving this age group in a broader area of activities.

Plans for the coming year include major repairs to the bleachers and backstop at Beechwood, a new 4' chain link perimeter fence and 2 gates at Barnes Feld, continued investigation of the feasibility of lighting the tennis courts at Milliken Field and the possibility of lighting the Pond on the Common and Treats Pond on Atlantic Avenue for evening skating.

During the latter part of the year Mr. Harold Barnes, a member of the Commission since 1957, submitted his resignation. He has served the Town faithfully and sincerely. His presence will be missed on the Commission. The Town will have a hard time finding one who will so faithfully and conscientiously serve as Harold has for this length of time.

The Commission wishes to thank all, whether Town official and/or resident, for their cooperation, understanding and assistance. Only by working together can progress be made.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON T. TEWKSBURY, Chairman
HAROLD F. BARNES
NORMAN J. DELANEY
DENNIS W. KUNTZ
WILLIAM G. O'BRIEN

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO SURVEY THE ADMINISTRATION FUNCTIONS OF TOWN BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS

In accordance with the mandate of the town meeting on March 11, 1969, this committee has concentrated its efforts on behalf of Public Works.

At present, the hiring of a town engineer is economically not feasible. In an effort to coordinate similar duties now performed both collectively and separately, an article appears in the warrant creating a Board of Parks and Trees. This in essence places all "Greens" department under single rule.

Our thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their great deal of time and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS N. SIMEONE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

After many hours of study and deliberation, your Board of Water Commissioners voted to proceed with plans to augment our water supply as outlined in the report by Sanitary Engineering Associated, Inc. of Boston.

We have met several times with state officials to negotiate an equitable arrangement whereby the use of 80 acres of land, controlled by the Department of Natural Resources, in the former Ammunition Depot, may be used by the Town for reservoir purposes. This land, in addition to approximately 30 acres, mostly Town owned, outside the State Park will create the proposed 110 acre reservoir. The project also includes a small control structure on Bound Brook near Beechwood Street and a new filtration plant near Lily Pond on King Street.

It is our desire to proceed with this project as rapidly as financing will permit. We are convinced this will solve the water supply problem for many, many years.

During the year the Water Department has operated efficiently and is on a sound financial base.

Again this year a record volume of water was treated and distributed, some 225 million gallons. An increase of 21 million gallons over last year, in spite of the curtailment during peak load periods. It is obvious that this rate of increased demand can no longer be met with our present facilities.

Fifty three new accounts were activated this year, of which twenty two were installed by the Department, the remainder by private developers. This brings the total of active services to 1860, excluding all Town owned buildings and properties. Ten old services were renewed.

Three hundred feet of 10" main and one additional hydrant was installed to complete the line of Mill Lane.

The pumping equipment at Station No. 6 at Lily Pond was replaced to update and insure our continued supply from Lily Pond to the treatment plant.

The Board of Commissioners wish to take this opportunity to thank the various Town Officials, Department Heads and Committees for their splendid cooperation throughout the year. And to the Superintendent

and the Department Personnel for their willingness and diligence to get the job done, and at times, under most adverse conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
ALAN S. MURPHY, Chairman
ROCCO F. LAUGELLE
HENRY W. AINSLIE, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Your new Water Pollution Control Facility was put into operation on August 18th, 1969, to assure trouble free operation upon the opening of the High School September 3rd.

It is our feeling this date marks a milestone in the progress of the Town to eliminate pollution of our harbor, James Brook, the center of Town area and conceivably many other problem sections of the community, as well as eliminating the disposal problem at the High School complex.

Many and varied problems have been encountered and overcome in the operation of this plant, but the greatest is yet to be solved, that is, the lack of raw material entering the plant. Your study Committee, having planned for the future, instructed the engineering firm to design these facilities to handle some eighty thousand (80,000) gallons per day. With the high school discharging less than ten thousand (10,000) gallons per day, we find this to be detrimental to the effective and efficient operation of the plant.

Also, the operation of the plant has been handled, on a part time basis, by Water Department Personnel. We are convinced this is not the most satisfactory way to operate a facility of this type. In reviewing the overall picture we would recommend the following:

1. The employment of a full time operator of the facility.
2. That proposed extension of the Sewage System be approved.
3. Adoption of proposed Rules & Regulations pertaining to the installation and maintenance of the Sanitary Sewer System.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank, the personnel of the Water Department who have operated this plant on their off duty time, our part-time Superintendent for his diligent efforts and the various Town Officials and Committees for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS
ROCCO F. LAUGELLE, Chairman
ALAN S. MURPHY, JR.
HENRY W. AINSLIE, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Number of registered voters on January 1, 1969	3824
Removed from voting list because of removal to other towns, death and marriage	269
	3555
Added to voting list by registration, etc.	149
Total number of registered voters on January 1, 1970	3704

Enrolled Totals

Republicans	1376
Democrats	866
Unenrolled	1462

Any resident not listed in the Census taken by the Board of Registrars during January and February should inform the Registrars before May 1st.

Meetings for the registration of voters are held at stated times during the year. Notices of these meetings are posted in the Post Offices of the Town and in many other public buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. GRASSIE, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In submitting our report for the year, we do not attempt to list the amount of details which transpire in our office, but merely to set forth a few of the main aspects of the office.

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of all town departments for their cooperation and to all civic and voluntary groups who have participated on committees in an attempt to improve our town.

There are many demands these days for changes, and it might be well to call your attention to those taking place in Cohasset.

As a result of action taken at the last Town Meeting, Cohasset has an active Housing Authority making plans for low cost housing for the elderly. We also have a Council for the Aging which is trying to meet the present needs of these fine citizens. At the March Town Meeting there will be an article in the warrant to adopt a Building Code. This year at a Special Town Meeting we amended our Zoning By-Laws in an attempt to broaden our tax base. This year 1970 will be the town's Bicentennial Anniversary. The Bicentennial Committee should be highly commended for the planning of appropriate observances for this historical occasion for the ensuing year.

We should make note of the generosity of our former Police Chief,

Hector J. Pelletier for the gift to the town of a parcel of land at the end of Sankey Road.

We have filled in a large area of Woodside Cemetery, which we plan to loam and seed in 1970. This will make many more lots available in the years ahead.

During the year we appointed a committee "To Make A Study Of Town Owned Buildings" which report is contained in the current Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR L. CLARK, Chairman
GEORGE W. McLAUGHLIN
HELEN E. SCRIPTURE

REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

The year 1969 was very active as far as the boating population was concerned. It became necessary in July to request the Selectmen to freeze the waiting list and not accept any more applications until such time the present list is fulfilled. It is of the utmost importance that potential boat owners go through the proper channels to apply for a mooring space before they purchase a boat. The waiting list consists of three groups. Boats 16' and under, over 16' and up to 26' and 26' and over and is on a revolving basis and may be seen at the Harbor Master's office.

There were two new floats added to the existing one which helped greatly to relieve the overtaxed one we had.

By the end of 1970 each and every mooring will be tagged for identification purposes and location.

It is with gratitude I express my sincere appreciation to the Harbor Study Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the many boat owners for the help and assistance in the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY RITTER

REPORT OF THE COHASSET COUNCIL ON AGING

I am pleased to submit the first Annual Report of the Cohasset Council on Aging. It has been an exciting and challenging year.

900 questionnaires were mailed to the residents of the town 60 years of age and over. As of January 6, 1970, 228 or 25% were returned.

Subsequently, a daily phoning service for persons living alone has been initiated with the help of "FISH", a valuable volunteer organization. Visitations are also made to shut-ins.

Through the generosity of Police Chief Feola an Information and Referral Service is in operation Monday and Thursday, 10 to 12 A.M. in the Conference Room of our Police Station.

The First Parish Church has made their facilities available to us for our Drop-in Center four days a week to be used for social, recreational and educational uses. Monday is Men's Day. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday is open to everyone all day. Volunteers are on duty 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.

Through the joint cooperation of the Social Service League and the Public Health Department, an Influenza Immunization Clinic was opened to our Senior Citizens.

The Paul Pratt Library has made available a Large Print Book Collection and a Mobile Library. A Film Festival under our joint auspices is in the planning.

The School Department has issued "Appreciation Passes" for admittance to citizens 65 and over and printed a "Calendar of Events" which include sports, lectures and concerts.

We have worked closely with all Town Departments, Churches, and volunteer organizations especially "FISH" and the Social Service League.

In summary we are working to ascertain the total needs and desires of our Cohasset Senior Citizens and to provide the facilities, activities and social contacts to enrich their lives.

I should like to extend my personal thanks, as well as that of the board for the courtesy, cooperation and support we have received whenever we have approached the Town Officials and organizations for help in meeting the needs of the aged.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE CLINE (Mrs. Albert), Chairman
MRS. RICHARDSON WHITE
FRED DELLORFANO
MRS. FRANCES ANTOINE
ALBERT LIVINGSTON
THOMAS TWITCHELL
MRS. VITO CONTE
MRS. STEWART SANDERS
REV. LEE RICHARDS

REPORT OF GOVERNMENT ISLAND COMMITTEE 1969

The Government Island Committee is pleased to submit the following progress report for 1969.

During the year some of the roadway within the Island property was blacktopped, thus enhancing and generally up-grading the interior of the site. This is all to the good because the area will doubtlessly be put

into extensive use this summer in conjunction with the water front activities of the Bicentennial Celebration.

The Committee recognizes the need for further extensive improvemen and believes a great deal can be accomplished at very reasonable cost, especially in terms of the tremendous potential of the area. The Committee recommends that it be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. TOUSLEY, CHAIRMAN
GERARD J. STANTON
PRESCOTT T. CUMNER
EDWARD FIGUERIDO
MARY JANE E. McARTHUR
HARRY H. RITTER

REPORT OF THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

Report to the Selectmen January 26, 1970

Herewith is a copy of the Proposed Building Code for the Town of Cohasset which has been corrected to date excepting for any possible revisions by Town Counsel. We are waiting for his review.

In order to set up some guide lines for considering the workings of the proposed Code, we have studied the records of the Building Permits issued by the Selectmen over the past two years. We have attempted to evaluate the probable work load and operating costs of the proposed new department, and the probable revenue from Building Permits that could be applied to these costs.

Below is a summary of the Permits issued during each month:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1968 —	3	1	2	11	13	8	23	9	12	15	13	6	— 116
1969 —	4	0	12	11	9	11	4	5	15	9	14	9	— 103

The largest numbers issued in any weekly periods were: 9 in each of two weeks of July 1968; 8 in one week of March 1969; 6 in each of two weeks of 1968; 5 in each of four weeks in both 1968 and 1969. During the remaining weeks in both years the count ranged from 4 to none, with 2 or 3 each week predominating. The average over the whole two year period was just over 2 per week.

Assuming that approximately these same figures will apply during the near future, we believe that a Building Inspector working 12 to 16 hours per week could process applications, check plans, issue permits, and make about three inspection trips to each job during its construction. On the basis of an average of 110 permits per year, a 12 hour week would enable him to devote about 5 hours to each project with a little time left over for general office work. However, from the distribution of the work load indicated by the monthly and weekly summaries, there would be concentrations of work during some periods when 12 hours per week

would be inadequate. We think, therefore, that his time schedule should be somewhat flexible so that he could work longer hours when the necessity arose. An overall limit on this flexibility would need to be arrived at by experience but it seems probable that an overall maximum of 16 hours per week or about 800 hours a year would be a reasonable estimate.

We believe that it should be possible to obtain the services of a qualified part time Building Inspector who might very well be a retired or partly retired engineer, architect, or builder. The services of such a person might be obtainable for about $5 per hour and on this basis we suggest the following budget for the department:

Building Inspector's Salary	$4,000.00
Miscellaneous office expenses	1,000.00
	$5,000.00

The building permits issued over the past two years brought in $1686.00 in 1968, and $1492 in 1969. On the basis of the fee schedule in the proposed new Building Code, these same permits would have brought in $2788 and $2610 respectively, or an average of about $2700 for each year.

We have analyzed the amounts of the estimated costs on which the permit fees for the past two years were based and, in quite a few cases, we have looked at the projects involved. We feel that most of the projects were undervalued by 1/3 to 1/2 and that if an experienced man were in charge of the permits he could require more realistic estimates. We think that the anticipated fees under the proposed new Code should amount to at least $1000 more per year than the 1968-1969 average, or approximately $3700 to $3800. This would mean that the actual cost to the Town for the operation of the proposed Building Department might amount to about $1200 or $1300 per year. However, this estimate does not take into account the amounts now being realized for permits which now go into E & D account without discernible offsetting costs.

We assume that the Article covering the Proposed Building Code in the Warrant will require the appropriation of funds, and that this appropriation would need to be for the full estimated amount of the budget since the fees for permits would go into the E & D account. If the Code is adopted in March, the budget for this year might be less because of the reduced time element, but there would be some non-recurring expenses for equipment, etc., which would offset part of this.

Respectfully submitted,

BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE
EARLE W. HIGGINS, JR.
IRWIN D. MATTHEW
JOSEPH E. WOOD
CHARLES T. PATROLIA, Chairman
BY I. D. MATTHEW

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

The staff of the Social Service League of Cohasset provided the following Nursing and Physiotherapy service on orders from the patients' attending physician, and approval by the Welfare Department:

Nursing Service	**Cases**	**Home Visits**	**Office**
Medicaid	5	198	22
Medicare B "	8	237	
Physiotherapy Service			
Medicaid	1	6	
Medicare B "	2	14	

The Social Service League is concerned by the more stringent interpretation of custodial and skilled nursing care which is contained in the latest directive from the Social Security Administration. It has necessitated carrying several patients, who had previously qualified for Medicare B, under straight Medicaid.

As always, the Social Service League is grateful for the warm spirit of cooperation and interest which the Welfare Department accords our agency as we work together for the mutual benefit of our recipients.

Casework Report

12 cases, known to the Welfare Department have also been known to the Caseworker, Mrs. Wright, and 2 of these are still active. We referred 3 cases to Miss Holub during 1969, and we are grateful to her for her immediate cooperation and help, in these as well as the other jointly handled cases.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) MYRTLE E. MEDEIROS, R.N.
Director Nursing Service

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

The work on the Elm trees was late in starting this past year. The dormant spray was not applied early enough. The results are uncertain. Fifty-two samples were taken from different elm trees in various sections of Town and all came back with the Dutch Elm disease. The trees will be marked and will have to be taken down. A $6500.00 appropriation has been submitted to remove the diseased trees. This work will be let out to contract. Twenty-six elms were removed in 1969.

Poison Ivy was sprayed in places where it was a problem on roadsides and backyards.

The spraying of Elm trees at different stages will help control the disease but in many cases the roots are diseased and eventually the disease will spread through the tree.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Personnel

ANTHONY W. VENTO, R.S.
Health Agent, Milk Inspector, Inspector of Animals
FREDDIE PETERSON, M.D.
Pediatrician, Well Baby and Well Chid Conference
MRS. M. MEDEIROS, R.N.
Public Heath Nurse, Nursing services by Contract with the Social Service League
CHARLES T. PATROLIA
Plumbing Inspector
EARL McARTHUR
Plumbing Inspector

This has been another year of little strife or turmoil for the Board of Health, thanks again to the efficiency and dedication of the real workers of the team, the agent and the public health nurses. The secretarial and office workers must also be given their share of the credit.

There have been a minimum of complaints from the sewage disposal branch of operations, but we realize the number of complaints are not truly representative of the problems involved. Few people will call to complain that their own sewage disposal system is not working.

We hope now, with the treatment plant in operation, the citizens will realize the more connections to the plant, the more efficient the operation.

Realizing this, we are anticipating an affirmative vote on the sewerage article at Town Meeting which is in the best interest of the public health of the town.

We are looking forward to much improvement at the town disposal area, with more cooperation from the highway department and its equipment, which is more than welcomed.

Once again, we the Board, are grateful to all who have helped us throughout the year.

Sewage Disposal Permits		**Nuisance Complaints**	
New construction approved	50	Sewage overflow	62
Alterations & additions	31	Drainage surface water	4
Subdivision Investigations	4	Animals	36
Final Inspections	90	Rubbish & Garbage	8
Percolation tests witnessed	69	Drinking Water	1
Short form permits issued	42	Miscellaneous	13
		Total	124

There were fifteen dye tests conducted of which seven were positive

Food Handling Establishments			
Year round restaurants	11	Milk Samples	1

Seasonal restaurants	6	Swab tests	58
Grocery stores	6	Milk & Oleo Licenses	36
Water Samples	15	Total inspections	79

Other Health Agent Activities

Inspections of Day Care Centers, Day Camps, Nursing Homes	7
Burial Permits Issued	54
Licenses and Permits Issued	78
International Immunization Certificates	157
Anti Rabies Clinic Inoculations	128
Influenza vaccine clinic, 23 town employees, senior citizens 44	67
Court Appearances for town	4
Dead animals to laboratory for test to determine presence of rabies	3
Receipts to Town Treasurer	$644.50

Plumbing Inspections

Registered Plumbers	73	Permit Fee collected	$508.00
Permits, new construction	44	Fee Payment to	
Permits, alterations	41	Inspectors	$464.00

Immunization Summary

	DPT	DT	Smallpox	Heaf Tuberculin	Mumps
Grade 1	47		46	79	
Grade 4				129	
Grade 5		64			
Grade 6			101		
Grade 9		83		116	
Grade 12			55	85	
Grade K to 8 received Mumps vaccine					622
Total	47	147	202	409	622

Well Child Clinic

Oral Trivalent Polio	32	Tine Tuberculine	1
Measles vaccine	3	Mumps vaccine	26
Smallpox Vaccination	5	German Measle Vaccine	2
D.P.T.	23		

Detection Programs

Heaf Tuberculine Test	409	Tine Tuberculine Test	1

Tuberculosis Status

Active	0	Cases under supervision	33
Arrested cases	4	Visits of supervision	47

Public Health Nursing

(by contract with Social Service League)
Mrs. M. Medeiros, R.N.

Maternity	Cases	Visits
Antepartum	6	22
Postpartum	77	115
Health Promotion		
Premature	5	5
Under 28 days	34	37
28 days - 1 year	55	97
1 - 4 years	119	212
5 - 19 years	18	29
Disease Control		
Cancer	3	31
Cardiac	8	39
Diabetic	2	6
Communicable	44	46
Handicapped Children (Mental, Physical)	10	23

There were six premature births reported to the Board of Health. One deceased.

Communicable diseases reported

Chicken Pox	4	Hepatitis	1
German Measles	1	Mumps	2
Scarlet Fever	1	Dog Bites	24
Septic Sore Throat	27	Racoon Bites	4
Salmonella	1	Gonorrhea	1

Well Child Conferences

	Sessions	Attendance
Well Baby, Well Child Clinics	10	144

The Well Child Clinics showed a 21% increase in the number of children served, with 144 attending 10 clinics. Once again preschool physicals (19) were given. This year Mumps vaccine, and late in November, German Measles vaccine was made available to our clinics.

We are grateful as always for the loyal support and cooperation of the Board of Health, and of Mr. Vento, the Health Agent, as we work together to safeguard and promote good health in the community.

Casework Report

Four cases were carried over from 1968 and three of these are still receiving intensive treatment; one for personal adjustment and economic stress, another for difficult parent-child relationships, and the third for medical and economic problems.

In addition four other cases were opened during the year. Three involved medical financial problems, and the fourth was a young woman

with many emotional and economical stresses. Four of the total eight cases are still receiving active treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. McCARTHY, M.D.
Chairman
RENE G. CHIASSON, Secretary
WILLIAM J. MONTUORI, Member

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

JANUARY 1, 1969 to DECEMBER 31, 1969

BALANCE IN TREASURY — JANUARY 1, 1969	$ 288,325.87
Received from Collector of Taxes	2,700,447.35
Received from Town Collector	124,719.23
Received from other Sources	2,924,944.46
	$6,038,436.91
Paid Selectmen's Warrants No. 1 - 145 Inc.	— 5,736,856.77
BALANCE IN TREASURY — DECEMBER 31, 1969	$ 301,580.14

Rockland Trust Company	$ 45,664.29
Rockland Trust Company (Deposit in Transit)	28,653.59
South Shore National Bank	156,724.14
State Street Bank and Trust Company	24,118.77
New England Merchants National Bank	886.71
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	20,244.30
Norfolk County Trust Company	24,746.23
First National Bank in Boston	442.11
Cash in Drawer	100.00
	$ 301,580.14

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. TRUESDELL

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Submitted herewith is the report of the Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1969.

The men of the Highway Department had a good year. The spring cleaning was done early. Streets swept, catch basins cleared. This was done with Town owned equipment, a great help and saving. Street lines were painted, street signs and fences were painted and repaired.

Street signs and street markers are still a problem. It is a full time job for one man.

The Department worked on street drainage in different sections of Town. This work will continue. It is the first step to good roads.

The Department installed 17 Standard Catch Basins and laid 2360' of 10" and 12" and 15" pipe. One and one half miles of Mix in Place was laid on various streets and private ways. One and one half miles of Type I Bituminous Concrete was put down on three different streets. This program will continue.

Chapter 90 Maintenance and Construction Funds were applied for this year. The Construction funds will be used on Elm Street. The Maintenance funds will be used on Jerusalem Road to install a culvert and necessary drainage and to continue with the resurfacing.

The construction work on Elm Street could be delayed by the Bicentennial plans for the coming year.

The State will look into the situation at the Cove, regarding the tidal gate. Maybe the Construction funds for 1970 and 1971 could be used to help the flooding condition that exists.

The work on Forest Avenue and South Main Street should be completed this year. There is money set aside for this work. This year the Department has four routine articles. It is the first time in fourteen years that there has not been a request for special street or drainage articles. There is enough money to complete this year's work schedule.

The Department has requested a new dump truck to replace the ten year old one now in use. The new Backhoe and Front end loader have worked very well.

This year the Department has offered the Board of Health a man to work at the Town Dump, also the use of Highway Dept. Trucks and equipment to try and put things together and save the Town some money.

In closing, I thank the men of the Department and the Town Officials who have helped throughout the year. I thank you, John F. James, who at the age of seventy will retire from regular Highway duties. Your time and loyalty have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR., Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES
January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

1966		
Outstanding January 1, 1969		170.78
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	51.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1969	118.93	
		170.78
1967		
Outstanding January 1, 1969		8,830.56

Collected and Paid to Treasurer		5,281.91	
Abated	291.70		
Refunds on abatements	191.82	99.88	
Tax Titles		3,169.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		279.35	
			8,830.56

1968

Outstanding January 1, 1969			72,401.33
Add: New Committments			11,252.79
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		65,708.81	83,654.12
Abated	4,456.42		
Refunds on abatements	2,317.79	2,138.63	
Tax Titles		5,280.60	
Tax Judgement		46.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		10,480.32	
			83,654.12

1969

Total Committments of Warrants from the Assessors of Personal Property, Real Estate, and Motor Vehicle Excise: 2,668,125.42

Collected and Paid to Treasurer		2,469,999.82	
Abated	99,310.21		
Refunds on Abatements	17,397.11	81,913.10	
Tax Titles		10,321.69	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		105,890.81	
			2,668,125.42

REPORT OF THE WATER COLLECTOR
December 31, 1969 .....

1967 Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1966			201.33
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		142.71	
Tax Titles		58.62	
			201.33

1968 Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1969			1,317.27
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		1,215.47	
Less: Refunds	44.32	44.32	
Tax Titles		74.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		72.00	
			1,317.27

1969 Water Liens

Total Committment of Warrant			8,792.55
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		7,363.34	
Less: Refunds	25.00	25.00	
Tax Titles		150.58	

Outstanding December 31, 1969		1,303.63	
			8,792.55

1968 Water Meters, etc.

Outstanding January 1, 1969			21,575.65
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		12,754.49	
Abated	40.70		
Refunds on abatements	12.09	28.61	
Transfer to 1969 Water Liens		8,792.55	
			21,575.65

1969 Water Meters, etc.

Total Committment of Warrant			155,282.34
Collected and Paid to Treasurer		133,847.39	
Abated	419.01		
Refunds	610.67	191.66	
Outstanding, December 31, 1969		21,626.61	155,282.34

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

December 31, 1969

Accounts Receivable Collected		124,719.23
Town Hall Rents	400.00	
Wire Dept.	114.80	
Police & Fire	358.07	
Cemetery Sales	8,818.00	
School Dept.	726.19	
Misc. Income	114,302.17	
		124,719.23

TOTAL COLLECTIONS SUMMARY

Taxes Collected	2,541,042.39
Water Collections	146,601.88
Accounts Receivable	124,719.23
Interest	3,700.38
Lein Certificates	381.18
Water Leins	8,721.52
Total	2,825,166.58

Respectfully Submitted,
Gordon E. Flint
Town Collector

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. As directed by the By-Laws of the Town of Cohasset, Article 3, Section 3, I herewith submit my report for the Cohasset Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

ARREST REPORT

	Males	Females	Total
Abandoning a motor vehicle	1		1
Altered license in possession	1	1	2
Assault and battery	2		2
Assault and battery upon a police officer	1		1
Breaking and entering, daytime	1		1
Breaking and entering, nighttime	14	1	15
Default	3		3
Disturbing the peace	2	1	3
Drunkenness	67	8	75
Failing to keep right	27	1	28
Failing to obey traffic sign	8		8
Failing to obey traffic signal	4		4
Having narcotic drug in possession	2		2
Illegal possession of fireworks	1		1
Knowingly present where narcotic drug is found	2		2
Larceny	6		6
Leaving scene of accident, personal injury	1		1
Leaving scene of accident, property damage	2		2
Loitering, violation of town by-law	1		1
Minor in possession of alcohol	4		4
Neglect to support family	1		1
Neglect to support wife	1		1
No inspection sticker on motor vehicle	7		7
No license in possession	12		12
No registration in possession	6		6
No taillight on vehicle	4		4
Not properly licensed	1		1
Operating motor vehicle after 1 A.M. on junior license	1		1
Operating motor vehicle after right to operate suspended	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle to endanger	5	1	6
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of amphetimines		1	1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	21	4	25
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1		1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1		1
Operating motor vehicle without a license	1		1
Operating a motor vehicle recklessly	1		1
Procuring alcoholic beverage for minor	1		1
Receiving stolen property	2		2

Possession of burglarious implements	4		2
Refusing to stop for police officer	2		2
Refusing to show registration	1		1
Speeding	80	8	88
Unlawful appropriation of a boat	2		2
Unnatural act	1		1
Using a motor vehicle in commission of a felony	1		1
Using motor vehicle without authority	9	1	10
Using motor vehicle without authority after license suspended	1		1
Total	318	27	345

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Arrested on warrant	8
Arrested without warrant	103
Summoned by Court	137
Released, Chapter 272, Section 45, Gen. Laws	30
Guilty	208
Not Guilty	19
Continued	20
Filed by order of the Court	8
Dismissed	21
Appealed to Superior Court	6
Held for Grand Jury	6
Arrested for other departments	7
Total fines	$4,640.00

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT

Accidents investigated, automobile	185
Buildings found open and locked by the police	233
Complaints received at Headquarters and investigated by this Department	4,524
Duty calls from boxes	3,510
Fire alarms answered	58
Firearms Identification Cards issued	92
Hackney licenses issued	2
Hackney operator licenses issued	8
Mileage of patrol cars	94,857
Mileage of ambulance	5,780
Number of doors on business establishments tried nightly	276
Number of gasoline pumps checked nightly	37
Number of days spent in Court by officers	476
Oxygen calls	10
Parking permits issued to Cohasset residents for parking area at Sandy Beach	2,450
Licenses to carry firearms issued	82
Firearms dealer licenses issued	2
Permits to perform work on Lord's Day issued	20

Persons transported to hospitals and doctor's offices	
in ambulance	158
in police cars	53
Special attention requested by owners of closed houses	480
Street lights reported out to Brockton Edison Company	255
Special police details	935
Summonses served for other departments	234
Stolen property recovered by departments, value	$2,460.00
Violation citations issued, Chapter 90C	343
Temporary guest permits issued for parking area at Sandy Beach	346
Tags issued for parking violations	627

The past year has been a busy one. The demands on officers of the Department were met in a manner worthy of the thanks of the citizens. There is a great lack of interest on the part of young male residents in Cohasset in police work. This is borne out by the few taking the entrance examinations when they are scheduled. I hope that in the future police work will offer an attraction to the youth of Cohasset.

This year we are turning in two Ford sedan patrol cars for two station wagons equipped for emergencies such as accidents. I believe this will greatly help in quick response to such emergencies.

In closing I want to thank all for the cooperation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDOLPH A. FEOLA
Chief of Police
Cohasset, Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Our 1969 financial report is as follows:

Total Valuation, 1968		19,258,667.63
Total Valuation, 1969	20,068,792.63	
Plus Omitted Assessment	9,675.00	20,078,467.63
Increase in Valuation		819,800.00
Town Grant, Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1969		3,126,833.73
Amounts required to be raised:		
School Lunch	8,887.34	
Free Public Libraries	1,460.00	
Racial Imbalance Program	3,780.00	14,127.34
County Tax and Assessments		
County Tax	73,160.63	
County Hospital	4,032.63	77,193.26
State Tax and Assessments		
State Recreation Areas	12,917.38	
Metropolitan Parks	1,823.00	

Mass. Bay Transportation Authority		7,329.12	
Elderly Retiree Program		803.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		701.55	
State Assessment System		262.36	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council		275.57	24,112.25
Underestimates of 1968			
County Tax		5,736.11	5,736.11
State Tax and Assessments			
State Recreation Areas		973 .10	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority		.04	973.14
Overlay of Current Year			89,486.03
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED			3,423,842.64

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1969 Estimated Receipts from the Local Aid and Agency Funds		438,846.52	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		211,500.00	
Licenses		9,000.00	
Fines		800.00	
Schools (local receipts of School Committee)		300.00	
Interest			
On Taxes and Assessments	2,800.00		
On Deposit	4,200.00	7,000.00	
Water Department Offset		144,698.82	
Rents		2,800.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			814,945.34

AVAILABLE FUNDS TO BE USED

Overestimate of 1968 to be used as Available Funds			
Metropolitan Parks			85.15
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds			
Article 8 — Dog Funds		905.85	
Article 9 — Use of Assessors in fixing Tax Rate		65.000.00	
Article 10 — Reserve Fund		25,000.00	
Article 14 — Stabilization Fund		45,000.00	
Article 17 — Library Maintenance		1,460.00	
Article 24 — Reconstruction, resurfacing and installation for necessary drainage on highways		7,681.76	
Article 38 — Improvement and enlargement of Woodside Cemetery		4,000.00	
Article 43 — Connection of Police-Fire Department Headquarters to Municipal Sewerage Treatment Plant		1,333.18	
			150,380.79
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			150,465.94

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		965,411.28
Gross Amount to be Raised		3,423,842.64
Total Estimated Receipts	814,945.34	
Total Available Funds	150,465.94	965,411.28
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		2,458,431.37

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY		
Total Valuation, Real Estate $19,019,820.00 @ $122.50	2,329,927.95	
Total Valuation, Personal Property $1,048,972.63 @ $122.50	128,499.15	
Gain on account of fractional division of tax rate	4.27	
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY		2,458,431.37

Number of bills on Personal Estate	329.	
Number of bills on Real Estate	2,740	
Total number of bills		3,069
Number of Horses assessed	27	
Number of Cattle assessed	4	
Number of all other Animals	7	
Number of Acres of Land assessed	4,082.856	
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1,943	

ABATEMENTS GRANTED DURING 1969

LEVY OF THE YEAR 1967		
Real Estate Tax	232.30	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	59.40	
LEVY OF THE YEAR 1968		
Real Estate Tax	262.60	
Personal Property Tax	400.40	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,793.42	
LEVY OF THE YEAR 1969		
Real Estate Tax	83,745.67	
Personal Property Tax	1,024.13	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	14,540.41	

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN, COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY/PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

I am pleased to submit my first annual report to the two library boards and to the citizens. The year 1969 marks the beginning of a new chapter in Cohasset's long and notable history of support and use of its public library service. Effective January 1, library employees were classified under the Town classification plan and transferred to the Town payroll. A further improvement in administration is recommended by the two library boards for action at the next Town Meeting: this change would have the Town Treasurer hold custody of all library funds, eliminating the present system involving three Treasurers.

This year salaries and book budget were upgraded significantly. Library hours were expanded to provide more evening hours and Sunday afternoon openings. The periodical collection was doubled in size and increased emphasis placed on the purchase of adult non-fiction. A new art print lending service was initiated. Expanded use was made of the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System with the initiation of monthly visits by the Regional Bookmobile, and with increased use of inter-library loan and telephone reference service. Furnishing of the library's attractive meeting room (built in 1964) was completed and use of this room greatly increased, both for library programs, and as a meeting place for citizen groups.

DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE COLLECTIONS

	Purchased	Gifts	Withdrawn	Total Holdings	Circulation (Home Use)
Adult Nonfiction	1,325	74	103		15,947
Adult Fiction	390	79	115		26,396
Total Adult Books	1,715	153	218	25,409	42,343
Juvenile Nonfiction	329		148		10,091
Juvenile Fiction	395		167		24,154
Total Juvenile Books	724		315	9,926	34,245
Periodical Subscriptions	190	20			6,685
Recordings	188			734	2,289
TOTALS				36,069	85,562

The total circulation of 85,562 equals 15 loans to every man, woman, and child in Cohasset (1960 population), which compares favorably with the state-wide average of less than 7 loans per capita. This is primary evidence that the people want and will use their public library. The retail value of library materials borrowed for home use is more than $400,000 — or $60 worth of materials per capita. One case study revealed that a family of five borrowed over $3,000 worth of library materials in one year, much of which was used by several members of the family. These observations suggest that the taxpayers are offered, and receive, a good return on their investment of about $2.50 on the tax rate.

The book budget was stretched by buying more paperbacks, especially quality paperbacks in adult nonfiction; 21% of total books added during the year were paperbacks. Many books are being published originally as paperbacks. Paperbacks are especially useful as additional copies of popular titles.

NEW REGISTRATIONS: 327 adults, 226 children. This is eight or nine percent of the total population registering for the first time during the year.

LIBRARY USE STUDY

A detailed analysis was made of people coming into the library (traffic) and of materials loaned out (circulation) from October 1 to December 31. Also, beginning October 1, hours of opening were expanded to provide eight more hours a week during evenings and Sunday afternoons. The objective of the study was to have concrete knowledge as to which hours of the day were used by whom ,and just how much public service (direct contact) was performed at any time. This study is limited: it did not count reference and research and advisory services, which are not reflected in circulation figures. However, traffic figures do suggest the extent of these services. We counted adults, teenagers, and children seperately.

Total traffic for the three months: 16,355.

Projected annual traffic: 65,420, or about 10 visits per capita.
Daily average traffic: 230. Hourly average traffic: 20.6.
The traffic into the library is 54% adults, 17% teenagers, and 29% children. During evening and Sunday hours the traffic is 41% adults, 41% teenagers, and 18% children.

Monthly average traffic, by group, in round figures: 2,950 adults, 1,000 teenagers, 1,500 children.

Hourly traffic during evening hours increased by one-third over a similar study in January, seeming to indicate that staying open every night is more successful than opening only two nights.

Saturday is the library's busiest day, with hourly traffic of 25 and hourly loans of 40.5 — a loan every 90 seconds.

Sunday afternoons and weekdays after school rank next in popularity, followed by early afternoons, evenings, and mornings. Morning hours are especially valuable to adults who are free to use the library when it is relatively quiet. Evening and Sunday hours are especially valuable to working people and older students.

The rate at which materials were loaned out for home use averaged 27.6 per hour, a loan every two minutes, over 300 a day.

Sixty percent of nonfiction circulation and fifty-two percent of fiction circulation are adult materials. A significant, but unmeasured, part of this use of adult materials is by students.

COMPARISON OF CIRCULATION LAST FOUR MONTHS

(SEPT. — DEC.) 1968 & 1969

	Adult Materials				Children's Materials	
	Nonfiction	Fiction	Periodical	Recording	Nonfiction	Fiction
1968	4,981	8,968	2,026	822	2,938	7,288
1969	5,689	8,682	3,001	942	3,207	7,890
% Change	+14%	—3%	+48%	+15%	+9%	+8%

The increased use of periodicals and adult nonfiction is a reflection of the library's increased commitment in these areas, based on the best judgment we can make about the community's needs and interests. We welcome requests and suggestions: citizens have the right to expect their library to meet every reasonable request either by purchase or through cooperating libraries in the Regional Library System.

SERVICE TO CHILDREN

Of particular interest is the steady growth in service to children (see comparison above). The recent, rapid development of school libraries and of library-oriented, independent learning methods in education will create more demand for public library services, not only to students, but increasingly to graduates of this more effective education. We are experiencing more student demand, and parental complaints when we fail. One recent sampling by our Children's Librarian indicated that 80% of her assistance to students and parents was for school-related work. We welcome this student use, and urge parents to let us know when the collections or assistance seem to be inadequate. A project for the coming year is to develop a new program of coordination with the schools with respect to student services.

We believe that one of the most important areas of library service is that to children. It is the child's experiences with books and with learning that shape his life-long attitudes and habits in reading and learning skills. The public library should be a place of free inquiry and exploration for the child just as it is for the adult citizen.

Weekly pre-school programs of stories and games are regularly conducted for as many groups as express interest. The groups are limited to twenty, and each series runs ten weeks.

REQUESTS, RESERVES AND REFERENCE

The library is not simply a self-service take-it-or-leave-it operation. We believe that every citizen has the right to expect the library to perform as an information and cultural resource service to the fullest capability of its, and the regional system's staff and collections. In the case of popular books for which there is great demand we aim to buy enough copies so that no one has to wait more than six weeks. During the year, about 2,000 special requests were processed for books not immediately available. The number of such requests per month doubled between the

beginning and the end of the year, running now about 200 a month. Researching and processing each request takes time, ranging from minutes to hours. Very few are not filled.

About ten percent of the book budget goes into non-circulating reference materials (most of which will be circulated, however, on special arrangement). The use of these materials, and staff assistance in their use, is an important part of library activity which is not reported in circulation figures and is hard to measure quantitatively.

FEDERAL GRANT FOR ART SERVICE

The library was one of a few Massachusetts public libraries to obtain during the year a special grant under the federal Library Services and Construction Act, Title I, for a pilot service project. We purchased twelve art prints — a unique decision since most similar programs involve inexpensive reproductions — representing a wide range of contemporary print techniques by nationality recognized artists. A committee of local citizens knowledgeable in the arts was appointed to advise the library in this selection. The prints are available to adult borrowers free of charge for a loan period of six weeks.

FRIENDS OF THE COHASSET LIBRARY

This citizen's organization of 200 due-paying members organized in 1968, renders valuable service to the Town. It provides a broadly-based group for improving communication between library and community. Through its activity the library becomes more responsive to the public's needs and interests, and the public becomes more aware of available services. A program of volunteer library aides was begun in April. During the remaining nine months of the year, twenty-three Friends volunteered 557 hours of service at such tasks as assisting at the service desks and at clerical tasks. Special projects were undertaken and more are being planned to utilize this talent and improve the library's service. In addition to these scheduled assignments, countless other hours were contributed by the "Friends" in such services as frequently arranging new displays of art work (thanks to the art teachers and students of Cohasset, the Scouting organizations, and individuals for providing exhibit materials); planning and assisting at programs for adults and children (films, lectures, art programs); and public relations. In addition to these valuable services the Friends raise funds for special programs, experimental services, and furnishings which the Town otherwise would do without.

THE LIBRARY'S FUTURE

Our urbanized and well-educated society is producing greater demand than ever before for information services and cultural opportunities. In the past decade the nation's public libraries increased their expenditures for books by approximately 250 percent. The number of new books published each year has doubled in that decade to about 30,000 titles a year. The public library is an indispensible point of access to this "information explosion" when it does a good job of selecting a useful and interesting portion of this total output for its audience.

The decade of the 70's will without doubt see an even greater boom in reading and the use of libraries. New technology will bring information resources closer to individuals and will link libraries together as more effective elements in an information network. Information production and dissemination is becoming America's basic industry. The pace of change and the growing need for problem-solving activity is transforming education and jobs and putting a premium on people who can learn, adapt and grow continuously. The politics of ecology will dominate the decade and force a reconsideration of individual and national purposes. James E. Allen, Jr., U.S. Commissioner of Education, has recently called for "a total national commitment to, and involvement in, the achievement of the right to read." Says Allen: "We should immediately set for ourselves the goal of ensuring that by the end of the 1970's the right to read shall be a reality for all: that no one shall leave our schools without the skill and the desire necessary to read to the full limits of his capability." He believes that lack of motivation and ability in reading represents barriers to success and satisfaction in life for more than a quarter of the population, and that this lack is a problem "so grave in its import for our Nation that it must receive immediate attention." Our society will face up to this challenge and as it does our libraries will provide a vital service to more people than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. HAYES
Chief Librarian

REPORT OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Financial Statement for the year 1969

	Town Treasurer	PPML Treasurer	CFPL Treasurer
Balances 1-1-69		3,521.46	1,297.58
Income			
Town Appropriation - Nantasket Library	1,000.00		
Town Approp. - PPML Salaries	31,412.00		
Town Approp. - PPML Expenses		12,325.00	
Town - PPML Easement		100.00	
Sale of Property		45.00	
CFPL Trust Funds			
Dividends			1,833.83
Benjamin Blake Bequest			237.07
Underwood Account Withdrawn			1,462.27
Insurance Policy Dividend			51.60
CFPL Transfer		4,025.00	
Petty Cash Receipts		2,077.51	
TOTALS	32,412.00	22,093.97	4,882.35
Expenditures			
Nantasket Library	1,000.00		
PPML Salaries	31,026.26		

Books, Periodicals, Recordings		11,415.30	
Library & Office Supply & Expenses		2,578.23	
Heat, Light, & Phone		2,684.62	
Building Maintenance, Supply & Insurance		2,663.69	348.00
Transfer to PPML			4,025.00
TOTALS	32,026.26	19,341.84	4,373.00
Balances 12-31-69	385.74	2,752.13	509.35

TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENDITURES $51,716.10

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The past year was an extremely active year for the board. Though we approved less small subdivisions than during the past several years, we did approve one large development containing 73 lots. The total lots approved during the year was 111. The large subdivision was the Bayside development presented to the board by Walter K. Winchester. This occupied much of our time entailing many on site inspections, lengthy meetings with various interested boards and committees. We approved this, with reservations, after considerable thought.

We also held a public hearing relating to amending our by-laws. The proposed amendments were later accepted by the town at a special town meeting.

In September we met with a representative from the Department of Community Affairs relative to updating the Benjamin Report, which contrary to many we use as guidelines for our work. We expect to complete this project in the late spring of this year.

The ensuing year should see changes in the board's operations, as three members will not be with us after the March elections.

It seems in this day and age criticism is often given, praise very seldom. As chairman of this board, I would now like to mention the inspiring and progressive work that our senior member, Nathan W. Bates, continues to do. The board and town are very fortunate indeed to have men of Mr. Bates caliber serving us.

Again, our appreciation to all departments, boards, and committees for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE D. AINSLIE
NATHAN W. BATES
NORMAN W. BROWN
GILBERT S. TOWER
JOHN H. BARRETT, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Last winter snow left many of the trees in poor shape. The Department tried to pick up and clean up the debris left by the storms. Sidewalks and roadways were cut back where it was necessary.

The Tree Department used the Highway Department's men and trucks to help perform these duties. The roadsides were mowed and in many places picked up. Many of the dead maples were cut and many more have to come down. These trees have lived their normal life. The asphalt roads and sidewalks have cut off the feeding area. The salt and utilities have contributed also.

The Brockton Edison have helped to prune and cut dead limbs in many spots.

The Department has two trucks and a pickup. One of the trucks is being used by the Highway Department to plow snow and to be in service when storms strike.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. BAILEY, JR.

REPORT OF THE WIRE DEPARTMENT

The following is the annual report of the Wire Department for the year 1969.

Fire Alarm & Police Signal

Ten miles of new overhead wire was installed to replace old wire. The storm of last February which blew down all wires along the water front were replaced with a new stronger type wire which should give better service in the event of a severe storm.

New cross arms and hardware were replaced where needed. Four new fire alarm boxes were installed to give better coverage. New parts were replaced in traffic signal equipment because of wear and damage.

Town Owned Buildings

All repairs of electrical equipment and wiring was done by this department. The wiring and installation of electrical equipment in the last addition to the High School was carefully inspected by this department.

Wire Inspection

Work by electrical contractors was inspected and permits and fees were filed with the Town Accountant and Treasurer.

I wish to express my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all Town Officials and the men who worked with me.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD P. MALLEY
Superintendent of Wires

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Total school enrollment continues to grow satisfactorily. During the 1968-1969 school year, the enrollment in the regular full time day programs was 283. At the present time the enrollment is 322. In addition, there are work-study programs and evening trade programs attended regularly by about 125 youths and adults.

Growth in all areas — more boys being trained for worthwhile employment, more available jobs opening, more satisfied employers seeking our graduates, and more pay for graduates all combine to make the committee pleased.

Unfortunately the above credits do not apply to Cohasset as we continue to take little advantage of the facility.

Enrollment from Cohasset during 1968-1969 was five, and the 1969-1970 enrollment from Cohasset is eight.

Since the school opened in 1962, but fourteen Cohasset youths have graduated.

This is most discouraging to your committee representative, but he continues to look forward to more enrolees as time goes on, and continues to feel that Cohasset should be proud to be a part of the region — just as long as it satisfies the vocational desires of even a small number of boys who do attend.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. GEARY
Cohasset Representative
South Shore Regional
School District Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Work of this committee during 1969 was divided between completion of the second addition to the High School and purchasing a site for future schools.

After numerous delays the new gymnasium was ready for use in February. Although this was the last major item of the addition, various loose ends such as roof leaks and equipment deficiencies remained to be resolved.

The so-called "phase two" part of the project covering the new athletic field, tennis courts, parking lot and access road were completed. The need to correct flaws in the surface of the tennis courts delayed opening them to use until fall. Under-estimates in drainage for the whole area caused considerable expense for alterations and additions. As grass growth in the field was poor, fall reseeding was necessary and it is hoped this needed play area will be usable by the summer of 1970.

The Annual Town Meeting voted $6400 in Article 47 for the use of the committee in studying sites for future schools. Goldberg-Zoino Associates, Inc. were engaged as soil and foundation engineers. This firm confirmed the committee's choice of a 71 acre site off the southerly side of Sohier Street as the best available land. Its report issued in June advised that there are several buildable sites.

The committee obtained from David L. Cary and John D. Hewitt 2 separate professional appraisals which enabled the committee to set a total approximate price of $135,000 as a fair value for the land.

An Article covering purchase of this tract was inserted in the warrant for a Special Town Meeting on December 2. To inform our citizens, a four page leaflet was produced by the committee and a public hearing was held on November 25.

This matter was complicated by the purchase and laying out of a large subdivision over much of the area by Walter K. Winchester. As the committee was able to negotiate with only the South Shore Playhouse Associates, Inc., the properties of Winchester and Cohasset Estates, Inc. were recommended for purchase by eminent domain.

As can be noted in the Town Clerk's report of the meeting, it was overwhelmingly voted to purchase this property which should be beneficial to Cohasset for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN L. AHERN, JR., Chairman
LOT E. BATES, JR.
ALEXANDER BOYT, JR.
ALBERT P. BUCKLEY
SHEILA S. EVANS (Mrs. Donald)
BARBARA M. POWER (Mrs. Jeffrey)
JOHN P. REARDON, JR.
SUMNER SMITH, JR.
DAVID C. WHIPPLE

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Inventory of Automotive Equipment of the Fire Department

Stationed	Make	Year	Company	Type of Equipment
Headquarters	Pirsch	1961	Engine 1	750 GPM Triple Combination Pumping Engine
No. Cohasset	Pirsch	1954	Engine 2	750 GPM Triple Combination Pumping Engine
Beechwood	Mack	1950	Engine 3	500 GPM Triple Combination Pumping Engine
Headquarters	Ford	1953	Engine 4	500 GPM — 400 gallon Water tank
Headquarters	Pirsch	1947	Ladder 1	65 foot Junior Aerial
Headquarters	Dodge	1955	Forest	500 GPM — 400 gallon Water tank

Miscellaneous Vehicles

Type of Vehicle	Department Use	Make	Year
Four door Sedan	Chief's car	Ford	1967
Panel Truck	Lighting Plant (Department built)	Ford	1953

During the year 1969 the routine maintenance of all vehicles was carried out. Repairs such as spark plugs, points and so forth were made, as well as lubrication and oil changes. Replacement of parts, tires and batteries were made as needed.

The motor in Engine 3, a 1950 Mack, was replaced due to a faulty block. This was discovered in attempting to relieve a problem in starting.

The transmission was rebuilt in Ladder 1, a 1947 Pirsch, new gears, bearings, shafts and seals were installed.

The motor in the Forest Fire Truck a 1955 Dodge, was entirely rebuilt, clutch replaced and transmission repairs made.

All of this maintenance and repair was done within the Fire Department, with the exception of the required machine shop work. The department is fortunate in having a firefighter who is capable of performing this work. The results of this are not only the substantial dollar saving to the Town, but the equally important reduction in time that the apparatus is out of service.

In the preceding Inventory of Apparatus the ages of the equipment indicate that replacements are forth coming. Also that the addition of a

four wheel drive vehicle for general service to the department is needed. A standard type vehicle could be slightly modified to fill this need — and provide us with a smaller more maneuverable piece of equipment for woods fires, for operations in tight areas and general service. This followed by the replacement of Engine 4 with a squad or rescue type vehicle — combining the lighting plant would result in a better distribution of equipment and would end up in the same total pieces of equipment to be housed and maintained.

Replacement of pumping engines in the future will have to be guided by what action is taken toward replacement of the existing substations. The available space in these stations makes a change in apparatus almost impossible. The trend in modern apparatus being toward larger capacity pumps and greater water carrying capacity. This results in larger and heavier vehicles.

Personnel

The Permanent Firefighters and Officers of the department work a 56 hour per week schedule which results in their being divided into three groups, each commanded by an Officer. The following table shows that there is only one person assigned, per shift, to each of the various companies. This makes effective firefighting difficult until such time as additional help arrives. Also the Officers of the department have to perform firefighters duties during periods of sickness and vacation. This lessens their value as an Officer because of the need to perform two jobs at one time.

Chief
Charles Piepenbrink

Deputy Chief
Cornelius J. O'Brien

Captains
George E. Casey
Thomas W. Hernan, Jr.

Firefighters

Headquarters	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Engine 1	W. C. Wheelwright	R. Perroncello	E. J. Sullivan
Engine 4	. . . . .		
Ladder 1	E. P. Barrow	P. A. Grassie	J. W. Nash, Jr.
North Cohasset			
Engine 2	J. F. Thompson	W. L. Nickerson	L. L. Davis
Beechwood			
Engine 3	A. E. Studley	R. W. Lincoln	R. M. Conley
Fire Alarm			
Headquarters	F. S. Wheelwright	D. R. Marks	. . . . .

The personnel and organization listed above is under Civil Service, entrance and promotion to all grades is based on experience and com-

petitive examination. There is presently one vacancy on the above roster, due to the disability retirement of Firefighter Robert J. Henn which was effective December 9, 1969.

Call Firefighting Personnel

Call Firefighters upon hearing a coded signal on the fire alarm system respond to the location and supplement the regular fire force. This call can come at any time of day or night and under any kind of weather condition . . . their dedication to duty is hopefully appreciated by their fellow townspeople. They are assigned as follows:

Headquarters

Engine 1	C. W. Frates, Captain	T. M. Healy, Jr.	W. E. Poland
	B. W. Pratt	E. H. Pratt	R. W. Rosano
	J. A. Silvia	R. L. Yocum	
Engine 4	N. J. Delaney	C. J. Dickson	W. D. Enos
	J. A. Migliaccio	H. H. Ritter	M. E. Salvador
	B. J. Salvador	D. H. Williams	
Ladder 1	W. E. Brooke	R. F. Leonard	H. M. Silvia
	E. R. McArthur, Jr.	J. W. Rosano	H. Williams, Jr.

North Cohasset

Engine 2	A. L. Clark, Captain	C. T. Chesire	A. Emanuello
	D. R. Emanuello	P. V. Emanuello	S. P. Kent
	J. M. MacNeill	L. D. Sorrentino	

Beechwood

Engine 3	D. F. Ainslie	J. F. Collins, Jr.	H. E. Marsh
	L. J. Fiori, Jr.	D. L. Kelley	J. J. DelSasso
	V. E. Tibbetts	H. Maynard	

Summary of Alarms and Emergency Calls

Bell Alarms (Whistle sounded)	79
Still Alarms	236
Total	315

This summary is broken down into the following classifications:

Flammable liquids	2
Electrical	12
Automobiles, trucks and trailers	29
Structural	28
False Alarms	10
First Aid, Inhalation & Resuscitation	63
Accidental or needless	6
Smoke and Gas Investigations involving structures	54
Woods, grass and brush	61

Dump		3
Miscellaneous		24
Mutual Aid	Scituate	6
	Hull	6
	Hingham	11

Stations and Equipment

Approved in the 1969 Budget was the sum of $420.00 for the purchase of a new inhalator-resuscitator. This was purchased and placed into service on April 1, 1969. This replaced a 27 year old machine, which was kept and will be used as a reserve unit.

In keeping with the usual practice of replacing fire hose . . . 700 feet of double jacket 2½ inch and 150 feet of double jacket 1½ inch hose was purchased. Due to the effects of inflation it is necessary this year to increase the amount expended for fire hose in order to maintain an adequate inventory.

The many and varied tools and appliances of the department were maintained, cleaned and checked periodically throughout the year.

Again I must repeat that the sub-stations at Beechwood and North Cohasset are poorly located, outdated and totally inadequate. They should be replaced as soon as possible with a modern fireproof building capable of housing at least four engines and a proportionate number of men. This structure should be located so as to gain good access to both the North Cohasset and Beechwood areas.

Repairs to the floor at Station 3 were started at the end of 1969 and will be carried over into 1970. This required the removal of a rotted wooden floor, filling of the area with gravel and the pouring and finishing with cement.

Recommendations

There are three areas that require your thoughtful consideration, they are:

1. The replacement of the North Cohasset and Beechwood Fire Stations as mentioned above.
2. The adoption of a building code, which is currently under study. This would provide some fire protection to buildings and their occupants through sound and accepted building practices.
3. The addition of at least six permanent firefighters to the department to provide adequate manning during periods of illness and vacation as well as extra manning during the winter months when operations are difficult and hazardous. This can be accomplished by the gradual addition of men over a period of a few years.

Appreciation

In the past year the department lost one permanent firefighter,

Robert J. Henn, due to a disability retirement. He was appointed January 16, 1956 and retired December 9, 1969.

Call Fire Captain Edward P. Malley, assigned to Ladder 1, retired. Captain Malley was appointed to the department August 1, 1929 and retired November 30, 1969 . . . over 40 years of service to the department.

The unfortunate death of Call Firefighter Robert V. Andrews, assigned to Ladder 1 and who also served as Assistant Director of Civil Defense. Call Firefighter Andrews deserves the credit for his efforts and hard work in assembling the Lighting Plant presently in service.

To these men I would like to extend the thanks and appreciation of the Fire Department for their faithful and honorable service.

In conclusion I would like to extend the thanks of this department to the citizens of Cohasset, the Board of Selectmen, the heads and members of all town departments and boards, the call firefighters and the permanent officers and men of the department for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PIEPENBRINK
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

January 1, 1970 marked the opening of the Bicentennial Year. A new Town Flag was raised with appropriate ceremonies on the Common followed by a brief program and reception in Town Hall.

In May the First Town Meeting will be re-enacted in the old Meeting House. "Homecoming Days" from July 12th through 26th will include a number of events. A Heritage Trail of old homes and historic sites will be marked and identified on a map and there will be a tour of old homes. Cohasset Youth Days, a Clambake on Sandy Beach, and a street parade which will include a moving pageant of Cohasset history, are among the other events to be staged. In addition, an active waterfront committee is making plans for several events which will recall our maritime history.

The Bicentennial Committee is very gratified by the number of citizens who have volunteered their services in many areas. The enthusiastic participation of a large number of citizens will assure the success of this important celebration.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Cohasset.

Submitted herewith is the Town Accountant's Annual Report in accordance with Section 61 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, for the year ending December 31, 1969.

(1) Detailed statement of receipts and expenditures.
(2) Trust funds in custody of Treasurer and Library Trustees.

(3) Statement of Town debt.

(4) Summary of appropriations and other accounts.

(5) Balance Sheet — December 31, 1969 General Accounts.

The books and accounts of the Town for the period September 1, 1966, to April 30, 1969, were examined by auditors from the Bureau of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation. A copy of their detailed report is on file in the Selectmen's office.

Chapter 41, Section 58 of the General Laws require that each head of the department, board or committee authorized to expend money, to furnish the Town Accountant at the close of the financial year, a list of bills remaining unpaid, showing to whom and for what due and their amounts.

Invoice amounting to $133.65 has been reported as being unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. SIGNORELLI
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS
General Revenue
TAXES

Current Year:		
Personal	$126,100.82	
Real Estate	2,158,276.14	
Recovery of Taxes	1,470.00	$2,285,846.96
Previous Years:		
Personal	1,817.64	
Real Estate	52,740.85	54,558.49
From State:		
Valuation Basis	179,328.40	
School Aid — Chapter 70	96,246.27	275,574.67
Tax Title Redemptions		2,622.39
Total Taxes		2,618,602.51

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Beer, Wines and Liquor	3,425.00
To Carry Fire Arms	132.00

Common Victualer		90.00	
Week Day and Sunday Amusement		133.00	
Food Service		55.00	
Selling Motor Vehicles Class No. 1		100.00	
Selling Motor Vehicles Class No. 2		45.00	
Sewerage Disposal		294.00	
Plumbing		508.00	
Building .		1,492.00	
Gas		184.00	
Clam Diggings		290.00	
Disposal Works Installer		85.00	
Transport Offal and Rubbish		55.00	
Mooring Permits		4,784.75	
Firearms Identification Cards		416.00	
All Other Miscellaneous		226.50	
Total Licenses and Permits			12,315.25
FINES			
Court Fines			865.05
GRANTS			
Grants:			
From Federal Government			
Medical Assistant for Aged Assistance		1,449.72	
Water Pollution Control — Construction		170,600.00	
School Lunches	19,327.41		
Schools — Public Law #85-864	13,625.55		
Schools — Public Law #874	14,710.50		
Schools — Public Law #89-10	3,923.00		
Schools — Public Law #88-210	240.00	51,826.46	
From County:			
Dog Licenses		905.85	
From State:			
Shellfish Propagation	200.00		
Highways Chap. 616 Acts of 1967	7,681.76		
School Aid — Construction	65,169.62		
Library Aid	1,460.00		
School Transportation — Chap. 71	45,829.68		
Chapter 506 Acts of 1966 (Schools)	7,129.04		
Special Education Programs .Chapter 69 and 71	33,150.00		
Outside School Transportations Chapter 74	183.26		
Regional School District Aid Chapter 71	14,369.36	175,172.72	
Total Grants			399,954.75
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE			3,031,737.56
COMMERCIAL REVENUE			
Privileges:			
1966 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		51.85	

1967 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		159.23	
1968 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		16,273.00	
1969 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		185,622.86	
Total Commercial Revenue			202,106.94

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government:			
Town Treasurer:			
Tax Title Redemption Recording		4.50	
Town Collector:			
Lien Certificates		381.18	
Town Hall:			
Rental		400.00	
Police Department:			
Insurance Claim	358.07		
Sale of Unclaimed Property	65.00		
Recovery — Damage to Police Vehicle	9.55	432.62	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Permits		465.70	
Wire Department:			
Permits	499.75		
Recovery — Damage to Traffic Light	114.80	614.55	
Tree Department:			
Insurance Claim — Workmen's Compensation		131.88	
Board of Health: (Town Dump)			
Recovery — Damage to Fence		56.00	
Highways:			
Joint Maintenance — County	2,000.00		
Joint Maintenance — State	2,000.00		
Chap. 90 Construction — County	3,122.45	7,122.45	
Other Receipts from State:			
Disability Assistance	25.13		
General Relief	219.51		
Medical Aid to Aged	2,617.98		
Veterans' Benefits	6,026.31	8,888.93	
Schools:			
Lunches	55,291.31		
Rentals	249.09		
Athletic Receipts	3,430.40		
Tuition — Summer School	195.00		
Sale of Surplus Equipment	269.50	59,435.30	
Total Departmental Revenue			77,933.11

UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE

Unclassified:		
Bates Building		
Rent	90.00	
North Cohasset Post Office Building		
Rent	660.00	
Government Island Real Estate		

Rent		1,820.00	
Town Hall			
Rent Office Space —			
State Welfare Dept.		500.00	
Sale of Town Maps, Histories, etc.		118.22	
Sale of Street Lists		158.00	
Insurance Recovery —			
Damages to Stone Wall		125.00	
Total Unclassified Revenue			3,471.22
WATER DEPARTMENT			
1967 Water Liens		142.71	
1968 Water Liens		1,215.47	
1969 Water Liens		7,363.34	
1968 Water Meters		12,147.47	
1969 Water Meters		107,174.23	
1969 Water Services		2,745.00	
1968 Water Miscellaneous		607.02	
1969 Water Miscellaneous		2,228.16	
Hydrant Services — 1969		21,700.00	
Total Water Revenue			155,323.40
CEMETERIES			
Sale of Lots and Graves			868.00
INTEREST			
Taxes:			
On Deferred Taxes	3,564.75		
Tax Titles Redeemed	99.04		
Motor Vehicle Excises	135.63	3,799.42	
Trust Funds:			
Wheelwright Park	731.24		
Wadleigh Park	243.74		
Billings — Pratt Park Fund	48.74		
Robert Charles Billings —			
Town Common	56.06	1,079.78	
On Deposits:			
U. S. Treasury Bills		4,296.65	
Cemeteries:			
Woodside			
Perpetual Care	1,692.69		
Beechwood			
Perpetual Care	3.66		
Cedar Street			
Perpetual Care	200.00		
Charles A. Perkins Cemetery			
Perpetual Care	500.00	2,396.35	
Total Interest			11,572.20
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Temporary Loans:			
Anticipation of Revenue		1,300,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		4,000.00	
Total Temporary Loans			1,304,000.00

AGENCIES — TRUSTS — INVESTMENTS

Agencies:		
Dog Licenses due County	1,658.75	
Federal Withheld Tax Deductions	291,295.15	
State Withheld Tax Deductions	49,049.61	
Retirement Deductions — County	35,085.76	
Teachers' Annuity Deductios	5,485.00	
Teachers' Dues Deductions	4,001.75	
Teachers' State Retirement Deductions	54,943.45	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Deductions	33,124.10	
Group Life Insurance	2,657.04	
Trusts:		
Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care	7,950.00	
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund — Transfer	50.00	
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund — Transfer	500.00	
Conservation Fund — Transfer	325.00	
Woodside Cemetery — Transfer — Investment Funds	25,221.01	
Investment in U. S. Treasury Bills and Certificates of Deposit	449,105.44	
Total Agencies, Trusts and Investments		960.452.06

REFUNDS

Various Departments		
Town Collector — Petty Cash	50.00	
Fire Dept. Wages	83.04	
Interest	3.29	
School Department — General Maintenance	12.60	
Bicentennial Committee	330.00	
Library	1,675.00	
Water Department	1.17	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	466.79	
Health Insurance State Elderly Governmental Retiree Program	24.66	
Total Refunds		2,646.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$5,750,111.04

TOTAL RECAPITULATION FOR 1969

General Revenue	$3,031,737.56
Commercial Revenue	202,106.94
Departmental Revenue	77,933.11
Unclassified Revenue	3,471.22
Water Revenue	155.323.40
Cemetery Revenue	868.00
Interest	11,572.20
Municipal Indebtedness	1,304,000.00
Agencies, Trusts and Investments	960,452.06
Refunds	2,646.55
Total Receipts for 1969	5,750,111.04
Cash Balance, January 1, 1969	288,325.87
	6,038,436.91

Total Warrants for 1969			5,736,856.77
Cash Balance, January 1, 1970			$301,580.14

EXPENDITURES
General Government

Moderator			
Salary			150.00
Advisory Committee			
Clerical Services		500.00	
Expenses:			
Postage	12.00		
Dues	30.00	42.00	542.00
Planning Board			
Clerical Assistance		300.00	
Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	27.14		
Dues	40.00		
Engineering	555.84	622.98	922.98
Zoning Board of Appeals			
Expenses:			
Advertising		61.07	
Dues		15.00	76.07
Zoning By-Law Committee			
Expenses:			
Printing Zoning Maps		745.00	
Surveying		512.36	
Advertising Zoning By-Laws		832.00	2,089.36
Personnel Committee			
Expenses:			
Clerical Assistance		50.00	
Dues	20.00		
Mass. Municip. Training Inst. (Tuition)	50.00		
Stationery	9.00	79.00	129.00
Conservation Committee			
Expenses:			
Dues		45.00	
Appraisals		125.00	
Printing & Stationery, Postage		43.65	213.65
Selectmen			
Salaries:			
Chairman	1,100.00		
1 Member	1,000.00		
1 Member	1,000.00	3,100.00	
Office Salaries		5,596.96	
Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage	254.25		
Printing and Advertising	87.30		
Telephone	301.62		

Dues	81.00		
Signs	14.00		
Gas Permits	184.00		
Travel	10.60		
Court Petition	5.00	937.77	
Out of State Travel		100.20	
Capital Outlay			
1 Royal Electric Typewriter		294.00	10,028.93
Town Accountant			
Salary of Town Accountant		9,813.61	
Office Salaries		7,616.10	
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	396.21		
Telephone	231.01		
Travel Expenses	180.03		
Dues	25.00		
Maintenance of Office Machines	145.80		
Binding Ledgers	65.00		
1967 Supplement to Annotated Law	77.50	1,120.55	
Rental of Office Equipment (Xerox Copier)			
Rent	411.00		
Supplies	18.50	429.50	18,979.76
Town Treasurer			
Salary of Town Treasurer		7,647.00	
Office Salaries		5,486.53	
Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	780.93		
Travel Expenses	102.50		
Telephone	215.35		
Maintenance of Machines	137.00		
Dues	23.00		
Certification of Notes	55.00		
Tax Title	22.72	1,336.50	
Out of State Travel		75.00	14,545.03
Town Collector			
Salary of Town Collector		7,168.00	
Office Salaries:			
Deputy Collector	100.00		
Clerks	1,812.60	1,912.60	
Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	545.38		
Printing and Advertising	230.60		
Telephone	168.89		
Travel Expenses	9.05		
Petty Cash	50.00		
Maintenance of Machines	52.25		
Dues	6.00		
Tax Title Takings	32.18	1,094.35	10,174.95

Assessors			
Salaries:			
Chairman	1,300.00		
1 Member	1,200.00		
1 Member	1,200.00	3,700.00	
Office Salaries		8,188.22	
Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage, Office Expenses	536.91		
Telephone	157.54		
Photostatic copies of real estate transfers	110.22		
Travel Expenses	61.49		
Tuition-Assessors-School	50.00		
Dues	36.00		
Banker & Tradesman	42.00		
Maintenance of Machines	64.50		
Home Evaluation Study	2,108.50		
Assessor's Plats	1,213.75		
Transfer of Deeds to Plans	1,073.25	5,454.16	17,342.38
Law & Legal Counsel			
Salary of Town Counsel		5,000.00	
Expenses:			
Telephone		36.00	5,036.00
Town Clerk			
Salary of Town Clerk		2,202.00	
Office Salaries		3,395.77	
Expenses:			
Recording Fees — Birth, Death, Marriage	435.50		
Administering Oaths	42.00		
Stationery, Postage, Office Expenses	160.15		
Telephone	198.26		
Travel Expenses	133.40		
Dues	34.00		
Typewriter Maintenance	10.00	1,013.31	6,611.08
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings			
Salaries and Wages:			
Election Officers	821.57		
Registrars	857.00		
Janitor Services	163.17		
Clerical Services	1,739.52	3,581.26	
Expenses:			
Stationery, Postage, Office Expenses	545.20		
Printing and Advertising	2,468.52		
Meals	142.27		
Transporting Election Materials	30.00		
Rental of Chairs	252.00		

Posting Notices	22.00		
Maintenance of Duplicator Machine	20.00		
Dues	8.00	3,487.99	7,069.25
Engineering Services and Expenses			157.06
Town Hall			
Salary and Wages:			
Custodian	7,221.00		
Extra Janitor Services	193.88	7,414.88	
Expenses:			
Fuel	1,272.67		
Electric Services	900.77		
Janitor Supplies	450.42		
Repairs	1,390.16		
Rubbish Services	117.00		
Special Hall License	25.00		
Telephone Allowance	36.00	4,192.02	
Capital Outlay: Smoke Detection System		1,747.03	13,353.93
Police Department			
Salaries:			
Chief		10,282.48	
Lieutenant	9,130.96		
2 Sergeants	17,270.24		
Regular Patrolmen	78,730.73		
Intermittent Patrolmen	1,888.85		
Overtime Duty	12,184.80		
Paid Holidays	4,445.49		
Detective Services	373.65	124,024.72	
Expenses:			
Equipment Maintenance:			
Equipment for men	1,659.67		
Radio Maintenance	516.56		
Teletype Maintenance	485.00		
Laundry	395.37		
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	93.51		
Janitor Supplies	197.35		
Janitor Services	750.00		
Rubbish Services	60.00		
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies	667.04		
Telephones	1,425.62		
Travel and Conferences	163.75		
Ammunition	184.23		
Dues	10.00		
Care of Prisoners	177.37		
Camera Supplies	69.37		
Annotated Law Supplement	18.24		
Maintenance of Police Cars:			
Repairs and Supplies	1,911.71		
Tires and tubes	633.00		

Gasoline and Oil	2,943.92		
Oxygen and Ambulance Supplies	140.25	12,501.96	
Capital Outlay:			
(1) 1969 Ford-Trade-In 1967 Chevrolet	2,249.00		
Lettering, Radio Changeover and Advertising	76.33		
(1) Resusicitator	348.78	2,674.11	149,483.27
Fire Department			
Salary and Wages:			
Chief		10,448.00	
Deputy Chief	9,466.00		
2 Captains	17,460.06		
Firefighters	116,159.97		
Call Men	6,875.00		
Casual Labor	515.09		
Paid Holidays	5,915.37		
Overtime	5,672.12	162,063.61	
Expenses:			
Equipment:			
To Carry on Apparatus	487.65		
Hose	988.50		
Equipment for Men	561.70		
Radio maintenance	480.85		
Other Equipment and repairs	745.03		
Stations	171.01		
Maintenance of Trucks and Chief's Car			
Gasoline and oil	639.26		
Tires and tubes	353.97		
Repairs and maintenance	2,897.27		
Fuel	498.26		
Lights	419.13		
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:			
Repairs	366.99		
House and Janitor Supplies	579.13		
Laundry	169.93		
Refuse Collections	137.00		
Printing, Postage, Office Supplies	152.54		
Telephones	1,027.69		
Dues	55.00		
Hydrant Maintenance	205.98		
Chief's Expenses	37.00		
Fire Prevention Education	116.30	11,090.19	
Out of State Travel		150.00	
Capital Outlay:			
(1) Inhalator	411.00		
(2) Water Heaters-Sub Stations	200.00	611.00	184,362.80
Police and Fire Headquarters Maintenance			
Expenses:			
Fuel		2,164.35	

Electric services		1,027.90	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds		765.88	3,958.13
Hydrant Services			24,081.40
Wire Department			
Salaries and Wages:			
Salary of Superintendent		8,730.00	
Wages	7,721.04		
Wages-Storm Damage	478.52	8,199.56	
Expenses:			
Dues	15.50		
Supplies and Equipment	3,009.97		
Wire & Supplies — Storm Damage	902.98		
Maintenance of Truck:			
Gasoline and oil	196.55		
Repairs	578.17		
Telephone Allowance	36.00		
Postage, Printing and Supplies	105.00		
Automobile Allowance	350.00		
Radio Maintenance	27.20	5,221.37	22,150.93
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Salary of Sealer		487.00	
Expenses:			
Travel	5.00		
Supplies and General Expenses	26.70		
Telephone	6.30		
Oil Truck Testing	10.00	48.00	535.00
Insect Pest Extermination — Moth Suppression			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent's Salary		2,554.50	
Wages		5,955.32	
Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	1.00		
Insecticides	638.00		
Hardware and Tools	9.57		
Electric Services	15.97		
Advertising	17.15		
Maintenance of Trucks			
Gas and oil	76.35		
Repairs	112.96		
Rental of Garage	120.00		
Private Contractors	3,365.95	4,356.95	
Tree Warden			
Salary and Wages:			
Tree Warden		1,222.50	
Wages	7,868.48		
Wages — Storm Damage	360.51	8,228.99	
Expenses:			
Insecticides	269.90		

Hardware and Tools	159.08		
Maintenance of Trucks:			
Gas and oil	107.23		
Repairs	58.69		
Rental of Garage	120.00		
Registrations	18.00		
Trees	18.00		
Roadside Mowing	735.00		
Dues and Subscriptions	15.00	1,500.90	23,819.16
Civil Defense			
Salaries			
Director		310.50	
Deputy Director		150.00	
Expenses:			
Telephone	159.05		
Stationery and Postage	8.00		
Electric services-Air Raid Alarms	15.00		
Remote Control-Air Raid Alarms	162.00		
Amphibious Duck & Tractor Maintenance	293.66		
Supplies and Equipment	67.44	705.15	1,165.65
Shellfish Warden			
Salary		200.00	
Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery, Office Expenses		212.15	412.15
Board of Health			
Salary:			
Consultant Health Agent		8,018.00	
Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing, Postage	145.32		
Storing Serum	50.00		
Well Baby Clinic - Professional Services	450.00		
Laboratory Tests	191.00		
Dues and Meetings	179.64		
Telephone	251.99		
Travel Allowance	560.00		
Plumbing Inspector Fees	464.00		
Medical and Clinical Supplies	76.89	2,368.84	
Out of State Travel		50.00	
District Public Nurse or Other Nurses and Nursing Services			
Social Service League of Cohasset, Inc.		6,000.00	
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering			
Salary of Inspector		277.00	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal-Town Dump			
Salary and Wages		8,808.77	
Expenses:			
Equipment and Supplies	54.70		
Electricity	78.58		
Bulldozing and Gravel	4,401.51		
Burying Animals	57.00		
Control of Rats	240.00		

Rental-Garbage Containers	487.00		
Repairs to Fence	156.00	5,474.79	
Eradication of Mosquitoes			
Expenses:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board		4,700.00	
Mosquito Control Project-Chapter 252 General Laws			
Expenses:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board		1,450.00	
Control of Insect Life-Straits Pond			
Expenses:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
State Reclamation Board		1,435.00	
Sewer Department			
Salary and Wages:			
Superintendent		1,000.00	
Clerical	300.00		
Wages	2,750.65	3,050.65	
Expenses:			
Dues and Subscriptions	27.00		
Office Supplies and Expenses	97.78		
Advance Training	105.00		
Insurance	325.00		
Equipment Maintenance	393.69		
Supplies - Chemicals	540.19		
Telephone	100.00		
Electricity	327.65		
Supplies-Janitorial	90.00	2,006.31	
Out of State Travel		150.00	
Capital Outlay:			
(2) File Cabinets	55.20		
Miscellaneous tools & equipment	102.70		
Testing Equipment	691.12	849.02	45,638.38
Sewer Construction - From Bond Issue			
Contractor	60,520.36		
Engineering	10,160.00		
Land Easements	100.00		
Land Rent	20.00	70,800.36	
Sewer Construction - From Federal Grants			
Contractor	130,179.32		
Engineering	6,167.50		
Land Appraisals	150.00		
Land Easements	900.00		
Electricity	89.30	137,486.12	208,286.48
Branch Sewer Line to Police & Fire Headquarters Building			
Contractor		4,018.19	
Engineering		350.00	4,368.19
Highways General			

Salary and Wages:			
Surveyor		8,080.00	
Wages		44,243.69	
Expenses:			
Telephone	224.41		
Material and Supplies	15,521.72		
Maintenance of Trucks and Equipment:			
Gas and Oil	2,742.02		
Registrations	66.00		
Repairs and Maintenance	5,576.02		
Street Signs	1,667.80		
Dues	15.00		
Street Painting	1,708.00		
Rental of Equipment	4,265.00		
Police Details	150.00		
Repairs Sea Wall — Storm Damage	200.00		
Advertising and Miscellaneous	16.30	32,152.27	
Capital Outlay:			
(1) Hy-Dynamic Dynahoe Backhoe — Loader	14,965.00		
Advertising	21.33	14,986.33	
Chapter 616, Acts of 1967 — South Main Street			
Materials		2,661.83	
Chapter 90 Maintenance — Jerusalem Road			
Contractor		6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction — Forest Avenue			
Contractor	12,259.82		
Police — Traffice Control	230.00	12,489.82	
Reconstructing and Resurfacing Sidewalks:			
Materials		1,500.00	
Article 23 — Ash Street			
Materials and Supplies	2,366.17		
Contractor	2,633.83	5,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal Sanding Streets			
Expenses:			
Wages	5,045.04		
Rental of Equipment	15,992.00		
Tools and Equipment	130.00		
Sand	1,971.00		
Rock Salt	9,232.90		
Maintenance of Trucks and Equipment:			
Repairs	2,766.69		
Gas and oil	314.60	35,452.23	
Street Lighting and Beacons		17,564.19	
Municipal Garage			
Expenses:			
Fuel	871.88		
Electricity	198.23		
Repairs	132.00	1,202.11	181,332.47
Harbor Maintenance			

Salaries and Wages:			
Harbor Master	6,988.00		
Assistant Harbor Master	100.00		
Wages	1,585.28	8,673.28	
Expenses:			
Equipment and supplies	956.31		
Wharf and Float repairs	535.49		
Maintenance — Building	245.37		
Electricity	57.32		
Maintenance of boat & equipemnt	367.78		
Stationery & office expenses	109.83		
Telephone	91.84		
Dues	20.00	2,383.94	
Wages — Relocating Moorings		315.48	
Capital Outlay:			
(2) Floats		1,000.00	
Article 30 — (1969) — Repairs to Stone Wall Lawrence Wharf			
Contractor	4,800.00		
Advertising	21.33	4,821.33	17,194.03
Public Welfare — Federal Grants			
Refunds — State and Federal		1,765.49	
Medical Assistance		2,865.93	4,631.42
Veterans' Services			
Administration:			
Salary	830.00		
Office Salary	830.00	1,660.00	
Expenses:			
Office supplies and expenses	44.90		
Dues	30.00	74.90	
Assistance:			
Cash Grants to individuals	10,596.79		
Groceries and Provisions	134.97		
Fuel	90.70		
Medicine and Medical Care	1,748.91		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	242.40	12,813.77	14,548.67
Schools — General Maintenance			
Expenses:			
Administration			
School Committee Expenses	395.89		
Other	895.98		
Superintendent			
Salary	22,307.67		
Staff's Salaries	13,562.62		
Office Supplies	1,382.55		
Travel & Dues	948.92	39,493.63	
Instruction			
Supervision			

Salaries	30,917.49	
Clerical Salaries	1,482.96	
Principals		
Salaries	56,688.47	
Clerical Salaries	24,130.25	
Contracted Services	3,683.03	
Supplies	5,579.70	
Travel	481.53	
Teaching		
Professional Salaries	948,975.07	
Non-professional Salaries	4,619.49	
Contracted Services	2,020.40	
Supplies	34,838.64	
Travel	164.67	
Textbooks		
Rebinding	404.09	
Purchase of Textbooks	16,424.76	
Library		
Salaries	22,775.02	
Clerical Assistant	4,913.72	
Rebinding	107.40	
Books & Supplies	7,421.63	
Audio-Visual		
Salaries	731.00	
Materials & Supplies	5,910.12	
Dues	10.00	
Guidance		
Salaries	26,351.58	
Clerical Salaries	5,249.88	
Contracted Services	1,055.69	
Supplies & Materials	2,069.49	
Travel & Dues	188.57	
Psychological Services	870.00	
Educational TV	880.00	1,208,944.65
Health Services		
Salaries	15,081.80	
Supplies	613.50	
In-Town Travel	236.00	15,931.30
Attendance		425.00
Student Transportation		
Bus Drivers' Salaries	18,165.27	
Gasoline & Oil	3,134.82	
Physicals, etc.	168.00	
Maintenance of Buses	9,219.90	
Other expenses	1,658.53	
Contracted Buses	24,535.25	56,881.77
Athletics		
Professional Salaries	20,818.13	
Non-professional Salaries	5,259.49	
Contracted Services	2,610.84	
Supplies & Materials	12,345.45	
Ice time, insurance, etc.	2,031.72	43,065.63

Student Activities			
Professional Salaries	1,855.50		
Other Salaries	94.29		
Services	65.65		
Supplies	1,735.01		
Other Expenses	228.31	3,978.76	
Plant Operation			
Custodial Salaries	90,256.23		
Services	131.25		
Supplies	6,304.43		
Heat	10,593.48		
Electricity & Telephone	19,352.16	126,637.55	
Plant Maintenance			
Grounds — Salaries	1,969.44		
Contract Services	503.05		
Supplies	149.88		
Upkeep of Buildings	22,010.41		
Supplies	3,342.16		
Maintenance of Equipment	2,760.58		
Supplies	148.90	30,884.42	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets			
Alterations of Buildings	400.00		
New Equipment	9,587.72		
Replacement	5,710.18	15,697.90	
Tuitions: Non-Vocational Students		740.00	1,542,680.61
Athletic Revolving Fund			
Travel Expenses		81.50	
Contracted Services		597.40	
Supplies		829.69	1,508.59
Chapter 506 (Metco)			
Instructional Expenses		2,597.60	
Transportation		4,785.00	7,382.60
Out of State Travel			
Expenses			1,161.08
P. L. #88-210			
Equipment			240.00
P. L. #89-10 Title I			
Instructional Salaries		5,136.29	
Telephone		106.68	
Expenses		70.52	5,313.49
P. L. #864			
Instructional Expenses		1,336.28	
Contract Buses		58.50	
New Equipment		10,437.22	11,832.00
P. L. #874			
Administrative Expenses		190.00	
Instructional Expenses		3,856.05	

Health Services		2.23	
Transportation		898.70	
Plant Operation		1,909.75	
Acquisition of Equipment		2,518.95	9,375.68
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Act			
Equipment			308.60
Vocational			
Tuition & Travel Expenses			1,171.05
South Shore Regional School District - Assessment			17,976.00
School Lunches			
Salaries		36,547.07	
Food Purchases	55,482.72		
Supplies	3,275.19		
Training	20.00		
Repairs	77.18		
Gas	783.33	59,638.42	96,185.49
Construction - Addition to Junior-Senior High School			
Contractor		88,228.05	
Architect Services		7,190.43	
Advertising		12.80	
Engineering		275.63	
Equipment		25,699.44	
Site Work		10,070.60	131,476.95
Acquisition of Land - Junior-Senior High School			13,296.00
School Facilities Committee - Article 47,1969:			
Appraisals		5,800.00	
Printing and Miscellaneous		254.46	6,054.46
Libraries - General Maintenance			
Expenses:			
Salaries & Wages - Paul Pratt Memorial Library		31,026.26	
Paul Pratt Memorial Library - Appropriation to Treasurer of library for:			
Expenses	12,325.00		
Overpayment-see refunds-Reciepts	1,675.00	14,000.00	
Nantasket Branch Library		1,000.00	46,026.26
Town Commons & Parks:			
Salaries and Wages		8,652.72	
Expenses:			
Equipment and Supplies	154.66		
Repairs	207.09		
Gas and oil for Mowers	63.50		
Fertilizer	297.10		
Truck Allowance	150.00		
Flags	30.00	902.35	9,555.07
Recreation and Playgrounds:			
Salaries and Wages		3,069.01	
Expenses:			
Beechwood Ball Field:			
Maintenance	458.00		

Contract Mowing	350.00		
North Cohasset Playground:			
Fence	100.00		
Supplies	123.61		
Milliken Bancroft Field:			
Gas and oil for Mowers	8.66		
Maintenance	294.79		
Electricity	15.75		
Harold F. Barnes Field:			
Supplies	20.45		
Contract Mowing	350.00		
Maintenance of Grounds	220.00		
Skating Rinks:			
Electricity	47.57	1,988.83	
Summer Program:			
Wages	1,800.00		
Instructors	319.51		
Supplies	333.91	2,453.42	
Capital Outlay:			
Wire Cable Fence Milliken Field	396.17		
Backstop - Barnes Field	998.00		
Resurfacing Tennis Courts - Milliken	1,965.00	3,359.17	10,870.43
Wheelwright Park Trust Fund Income:			
Expenses:			
Labor		292.72	
Mowing		85.00	
Signs		28.00	
Saw		4.99	410.71
Wadleigh Park Trust Fund Income:			
Expenses:			
Labor		277.00	
Rolling - Grass Area		15.00	
Miscellaneous		7.35	299.35
Cedar Street Cemetery Trust Fund Income:			
Labor			84.80
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund - Cemetery Care			
Expenses:			
Labor		508.80	
Water Services		12.03	
Gas and oil for mowers		3.15	
Repairs to Mowers		2.50	526.48
Black Rock Beach - Clearing Title			180.00
Memorial Day and Other Legal Holidays and Celebrations:			
Memorial Day:			
Band Services	150.00		

Collation	152.43		
Flags	276.00		
Wreaths and Flowers	77.45	655.88	
Youth Days:			
Band Services		200.00	
Christmas Celebrations:			
Wages	150.72		
Electrical Supplies	63.60	214.32	1,070.20
Retirement Fund to County System		40,534.43	
Non-Contributory Pensions:			
Various Persons		9,495.20	50,029.63
Municipal Insurance:			
Fire Insurance		12,497.95	
Workmen's Compensation		7,604.90	
Automobile Insurance		6,541.27	
Public Liability		1,912.00	
Theft & Burglary		194.00	
Floaters - Various Departments		256.33	
Bonds		500.00	
Boilers		339.00	
Bleachers		75.00	29,920.45
Employees Group Insurance:			
Life Insurance		2,322.44	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield		29,762.12	32,084.56
Town Reports:			
Printing Town Reports		2,400.00	
Delivering Town Reports		258.40	
Advertising		6.60	2,665.00
Unclassified and Miscellaneous:			
Town Clock:			
Services		100.00	
Town Flag:			
Flags		108.64	208.64
Article 45, 1969, 200th Anniversary Celebration - Expenses			1,197.23
Article 35, 1969, Council on Aging - Expenses			141.97
Town Buildings:			
Expenses:			
North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Station Building:			
Water Services	47.88		
Repairs	114.94	162.82	
Government Island Real Estate:			
Repairs	900.39		
Water Services	205.72	1,106.11	
Guild Hall Building:			
Repairs	96.51		
Fuel	453.03	549.54	

Bates Building:			
Repairs		293.88	
Capital Outlay:			
North Cohasset Building			
Painting Exterior	675.00		
Remodeling Interior Post Office	1,400.00	2,075.00	4,187.35
Parking Places Maintenance:			
Lining Parking Area-Sandy Beach		183.00	
Cleaning and Rubbish Removal - Sandy Beach		102.00	285.00
Water Department			
Salaries and Wages:			
Salary of Superintendent		9,786.62	
Wages		49,510.06	
Expenses:			
Administration			
Stationery, Printing & Office Expenses	985.21		
Telephones	516.54		
Addressograph Services	42.36		
Maintenance of Billing Machines	114.00		
Electricity	83.02		
Fuel	342.44		
Travel	29.36	2,112.93	
General:			
Pipe and fittings	2,479.33		
Meters and fittings	1,526.45		
Insurance	2,820.05		
Repairs and Maintenance	448.75	7,274.58	
Service Connections			
Pipe and fittings	1,914.98		
Miscellaneous Supplies	487.75		
Repairs and Maintenance	1,258.83	3,661.56	
Pumping Station			
Fuel	510.16		
Supplies	1,434.83		
Building Repairs	368.45		
Electricity	7,701.44	10,014.88	
Purification			
Supplies	6,266.13		
Maintenance	527.43	6,793.56	
Maintenance of Trucks and Equipment			
Gas and oil	543.70		
Repairs	824.24		
Tires, etc.	234.83		
Insurance	585.10		
Registrations	27.00	2,214.87	

Capital Outlay:			
Engineering	530.00		
Replace Pump at Station 6	909.22		
1969 Dodge Truck - Trade-in 1962 International Scout (Net)	1,890.00		
Advertising	27.65	3,356.87	
Other Expenses:			
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	1,276.08		
Life Insurance	96.00		
County Retirement	2,628.00	4,000.08	
Debt Services:			
Interest	7,139.00		
Maturing Debt	36,000.00	43,139.00	141,865.01
Cemeteries			
Superintendent's Wages		4,833.60	
Wages:			
Woodside Cemetery	1,044.00		
Beechwood Cemetery	637.75	1,681.75	
Woodside Cemetery Expenses:			
Electricity	16.23		
Supplies	60.01		
Telephone Allowance	36.00		
Loam	80.00		
Repairs - others	22.10		
Repairs to Mowers	79.38		
Gas and oil	76.13		
Fuel (Wood)	25.00		
Truck Expenses	31.00	425.85	
Cemeteries - Veterans' Graves:			
Woodside Cemetery - Care of Graves			
Labor	200.00		
Cohasset Central Cemetery - Care of Graves			
Services	1,250.00	1,450.00	
Cemeteries - Perpetual Care - Woodside			
Salary - Superintendent		1,166.00	
Cemeteries - Improvements, etc.			
Article 38, 1969			
Contractors	3,655.00		
Article 25, 1959			
Contractors	322.50	3,977.50	13,534.70
Interest:			
Anticipation of Revenue		29,971.42	
Schools - Bond Issues		106,165.13	
Police and Fire Headquarters Bldg.		4,030.00	
Sewerage		13,440.00	
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		190.33	
Tax Abatements		44.40	153,841.28
Municipal Indebtedness - Except Water:			

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,300,000.00	
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	4,000.00	
Maturing Debt		
Schools - From Appropriation	231,149.31	
Schools - From Bond Premium	6,646.69	
Police & Fire Headquarters Building	10,000.00	
Sewerage	20,000.00	1,571,796.00
Refunds		
Taxes - Real and Personal	14,624.44	
Motor Excise	4,935.74	
Water Services	225.00	
Water Rates	442.08	
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	40.00	
Water Liens	25.00	
Estimated Receipts	10.00	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	97.88	
Life Insurance	2.76	20,402.90
State and County Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	13,178.77	
Metropolitan Parks	1,924.19	
State Assessment System	262.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	701.55	
Health Insurance State Elderly Governmental Retiree Program	803.27	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	275.57	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	7,323.31	
County Tax	71,855.39	
County Hospital	4,032.63	100,357.04
Trusts:		
Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,100.00	
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	50.00	
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	500.00	
Conservation Fund	325.00	8,975.00
Agency:		
Pay Roll Deductions:		
Federal Withheld Taxes	291,295.15	
State Withheld Taxes	48,903.99	
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	32,762.36	
Retirement - County	35,085.76	
Group Life Insurance	2,624.08	
Annuity - Teachers	5,485.00	
Retirement - Teachers - State	54,943.45	
Dues - Teachers	4,001.75	
Dog Licenses to County	1,667.00	476,768.54
Investments		
Certificates of Deposit	150,000.00	
Investment-Perpetual Care Funds	25,221.01	
Article 14, 1969, Appropriation-Stabilization Fund	45,000.00	220,221.01
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$5,736,856.77

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1970

	Balance Jan. 1, 1969	Interest 1969	Transfer to Town	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
		PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		
Arthur N. Milliken Fund:	100.10	4.95	——	105.05
Robert Charles Billings Fund:				
Town Common	1,150.00	56.06	56.06	1,150.00
Billings-Pratt Park Fund:	1,000.00	48.74	48.74	1,000.00
H. W. Wadleigh Park Fund:	5,000.00	243.74	243.74	5,000.00
Wheelwright Park Fund:	15,000.00	731.24	731.24	15,000.00
Edith M. Bates Town Pond and Common Fund	1,580.17	78.42	——	1,658.59
		CEMETERIES		
Perpetual Care - Woodside Cemetery				
Cohasset Savings Bank	20,897.03			
Lots added during 1969	1,875.00		25,221.01*	
Annual care converted to Perpetual Care	6,225.00	1,124.41	1,692.69	
	28,997.03	1,124.41	26,913.70	3,207.74
* 25,000.00 New England Power Co. 1st Mortgage par 100 due Sept. 1, 1999, interest rate 8⅜% - accrued interest $221.01			(25,221.01)	25,221.01
Perpetual Care - Beechwood Cemetery	4,987.29	246.95	3.66	5,230.58
Cedar Street Cemetery	1,226.12	56.26	200.00	1,082.38
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund	15,657.76	766.05	500.00	15,923.81
		SCHOOLS		
Ripley Fund	1,207.59	59.92	——	1,267.51
James W. Nichols School Prize Fund	2,874.31	140.82	50,00	2,965.13
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	6,854.08	327.69	500.00	6,681.77
		OTHER		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	661.74	32.81	——	694.55
War Memorial Fund	1,234.81	61.28	——	1,296.09
STABILIZATION FUND	54,139.54			
Transfer from Town Appropriation (1969)	45,000.00			
	99,139.54	4,040.10	——	103,179.64**
CONSERVATION FUND	16,203.43	779.84	325.00	16,658.27
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER				207,322.12
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES, COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND; See Treasurer's Report for Details, see page 84				36,934.45
				244,256.57

** Pilgrim Cooperative Bank	$23,742.80
Cohasset Savings Bank	79,436.84
	$103,179.64

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Loan and Rate	Due	Amount	Outstanding Balance Dec. 31, 1969	Interest Requirements 1970
Constructing Junior-Senior High School				
$812,000.00 dated April 15, 1950 1-¾%				
(Outside debt limit Chap. 224 Acts of 1949 $694,000.00)				
(Inside debt limit G.L. Chap. 44 Sec. 7 $118,000.00)	1970	$32,000.00	$32,000.00	$280.00
$75,000.00 Lssued 1951 (Outside debt limit Chap. 224 Acts of 1949)				
Deer Hill School — Including Land				
$590,000.00 dated July 15, 1954 1.8%				
(Outside debt limit Chap. 645 Acts of 1948 — $240,000.00)	1970	30,000.00		2,520.00
(Inside debt limit Chap. 44 Sec. 7 $350,000.00)				
	$30,000.00 per year 1971-1972	60,000.00		
	$25,000.00 per year 1973-1974	50,000.00	140,000.00	
Addition to Junior-Senior High School				
$613,300.00 dated July 15, 1958 2.7%				
(Outside debt limit Chap. 645 Acts of 1948 — $613,000.00)	1970	30,000.00		7,155.00
	$30,000.00 per year 1971-1977	210,000.00		
	1978	25,000.00	265,000.00	
Fire and Police Station Building				
$220,000.00 dated July 1, 1962 3.1%				
(Inside debt limit Chap. 44 Sec. 7)	1970	10,000.00		3,720.00
	$10,000.00 per year 1971-1981	110,000.00	120,000.00	
Addition to Deer Hill School				
$280,000.00 dated July 1, 1962 3.1%				
(Outside debt limit Chap. 645 Acts of				

15,000.00		5,425.00	1948 — $280,000.00)		1970
150,000.00				$15,000.00 per year	1971-1980
10,000.00	175,000.00				1981
			Sewerage System		
			$344,000.00 dated October 1, 1967 4.2%		
			(Outside debt limit Chap. 65 Acts of		
20,000.00		12,600.00	1962 — $344,000.00)		1970
140,000.00				$20,000.00 per year	1971-1977
120,000.00				$15,000.00 per year	1978-1985
20,000.00	300,000.00			$10,000.00 per year	1986-1987
			Second Addition to Junior-Senior High School		
			Building Acquisition of Land and Remodeling		
			Bond Issue $2,055,000.00 dated March 1, 1968		
			4.4%		
			Short-term notes dated March 1, 1968 $14,796.00		
			(Outside debt limit Chap. 645 Acts of 1948		
			$1,890,000.00)		
124,000.00		82,820.00	(Inside debt limit Chap. 44 Sec. 7, $179,796.00)		1970
124,000.00					1971
805,000.00				$115,000.00 per year	1972-1978
800,000.00				$100,000.00 per year	1979-1986
90,000.00	1,943,000.00				1987
	$2,975,000.00	$114,520.00	**TOTALS**		
			Principal Requirements 1970		261,000.00
			Interest Requirements 1970		114,520.00
					$375,520.00

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT
WATER DEPARTMENT

Loan and Rate	Due	Amount	Outstanding Balance Dec. 31, 1969	Interest Requirements 1970
Purchase of Cohasset Water Co. $367,000.00 dated April 15, 1950 1-¾% (Chap. 489 Acts of 1946 Outside debt limit)	1970 $10,000.00 per year 1971-1979			
Erection of a Stand Pipe		13,000.00		1,688.75
Laying and Relaying Water Mains $180,000.00 dated July 15, 1965 3.1% (Outside debt limit Chap. 44 Sec. 8)	1970 $12,000 per year 1971-1980	90,000.00	103,000.00	
Installation of Water Mains and Hydrants		12,000.00		
$30,000.00 dated Sept. 1, 1967 3.7% and 3.8% (Outside debt limit Chap. 44 Sec. 8)	1970	120,000.00	132,000.00	4,092.00
		10,000.00	10,000.00	380.00
			$245,000.00	$6,160.75

Principal Requirements 1970	35,000.00
Interest Requirements 1970	6,160.75
	$41,160.75

SUMMARY

Town Debt December 31, 1968	$3,523,796.00
Paid in 1969	303,796.00
Outstanding December 31, 1969	$3,220,000.00
Town other than Water Dept.	$2,975,000.00
Water Department	245,000.00
	$3,220,000.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS
DECEMBER 31, 1969

Balance January 1969	1969 Appropriations		Receipts and Transfers	Totals	Account	Expended on Selectmen's Warrants	Closed to Revenue	Forward to 1970
	150.00			150.00	Moderator—Salary	150.00		
	500.00			500.00	Advisory Committee—Clerical Assistance	500.00		
	75.00			75.00	Advisory Committee—Expenses	42.00	33.00	
	300.00			300.00	Planning Board—Clerical Assistance	300.00		
	410.00	(T)	600.00	1,010.00	Planning Board—Expenses	622.98	387.02	
		(T)	3,000.00	3,000.00	Zoning By-Laws—Committee Expenses	2,089.36		910.64
	350.00			350.00	Zoning Board of Appeals	76.07	273.93	
	115.00	(T)	14.00	129.00	Personnel Committee Expenses	129.00		
	225.00			225.00	Conservation Committee Expenses	213.65	11.35	
	3,100.00			3,100.00	Selectmen—Salaries	3,100.00		
	5,531.72	(T)	65.24	5,596.96	Selectmen—Office Salaries	5,596.96		
	1,351.00			1,351.00	Selectmen—Expenses	937.77	413.23	
		(T)	150.00	150.00	Selectmen—Out of State Travel	100.20	49.80	
	294.00			294.00	Selectmen—Capital Outlay	294.00		
	17,429.71			17,429.71	Accountant Salary & Office Salaries	17,429.71		
	1,142.00			1,142.00	Accountant Expenses	1,120.55	21.45	
	150.00			150.00	Accountant Out of State Travel		150.00	
		(T)	450.00	450.00	Accountant—Rental of Office Equipment	429.50	20.50	
	7,647.00			7,647.00	Treasurer—Salary	7,647.00		
	5,936.00			5,936.00	Treasurer—Office Salaries	5,486.53	449.47	
	1,336.50			1,336.50	Treasurer—Expenses	1,336.50		
	75.00			75.00	Treasurer—Out of State Travel	75.00		
	7,168.00			7,168.00	Collector—Salary	7,168.00		
	1,961.00			1,961.00	Collector—Office Salaries	1,912.60	48.40	
	1,271.00	(R)	50.00	1,321.00	Collector—Expenses	1,094.35	226.65	
	3,700.00			3,700.00	Assessors—Salaries	3,700.00		
	8,256.91			8,256.91	Assessors—Office Salaries	8,188.22	68.69	
3,003.50	9,925.00			12,928.50	Assessors—Expenses	5,454.16	7,474.34	

	5,000.00			5,000.00	Town Counsel	5,000.00		
	36.00			36.00	Town Counsel—Expenses	36.00		
	2,202.00			2,202.00	Town Clerk—Salary	2,202.00		
	3,395.98			3,395.98	Town Clerk—Office Salaries	3,395.77	.21	
	1,025.50			1,025.50	Town Clerk—Expenses	1,013.31	12.19	
	3,286.00	(S)	300.00	3,586.00	Elections and Registration—Salaries & Wages	3,581.26	4.74	
	2,893.00	(S)	1,500.00	4,393.00	Elections and Registrations—Expenses	3,487.99	905.01	
	300.00			300.00	Engineering Services & Expenses	157.06	142.94	
	7,539.44			7,539.44	Town Hall Salary & Wages	7,414.88	124.56	
	5,030.75			5,030.75	Town Hall—Expenses	4,192.02	838.73	
	1,727.00	(T)	55.97	1,782.97	Town Hall—Capital Outlay	1,747.03	35.94	
	10,311.26			10,311.26	Police Dept.—Chief's Salary	10,282.48	28.78	
	128,532.92			128,532.92	Police Dept.—Salaries Other	124,024.72	4,508.20	
	12,545.00	(T)	500.00	13,045.00	Police Dept.—Expenses	12,501.96	543.04	
	2,636.00	(T)	49.00	2,685.00	Police Dept.—Capital Outlay	2,674.11	10.89	
	150.00			150.00	Police Dept.—Out of State Travel		150.00	
	10,448.00			10,448.00	Fire Dept.—Chief's Salary	10,448.00		
	152,744.94	(R)	83.04	152,827.98	Fire Dept.—Salaries Other	149,273.24	3,554.74	
	6,003.55			6,003.55	Fire Dept.—Paid Holidays	5,915.37	88.18	
	6,875.00			6,875.00	Fire Dept.—Call Men	6875.00		
	12,970.00			12,970.00	Fire Dept.—Expenses	11,090.19	1,879.81	
200.00	420.00			620.00	Fire Dept.—Capital Outlay	611.00	9.00	
	150.00			150.00	Fire Dept.—Out of State Travel	150.00		
	5,400.00			5,400.00	Fire and Police Headquarters Maintenance	3,958.13	1,441.87	
	24,081.40			24,081.40	Hydrant Services	24,081.40		
	8,730.00			8,730.00	Wire Dept.—Supt's Salary	8,730.00		
	7,721.04	(T)	478.52	8,199.56	Wire Dept.—Wages	8,199.56		
	4,236.00	(T)	1,002.98	5,238.98	Wire Dept.—Expenses	5,221.37	17.61	
	100.00			100.00	Wire Dept.—Out of State Travel		100.00	
	487.00			487.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	487.00		
	48.00			48.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures—Expenses	48.00		
	5,109.00			5,109.00	Insect Control—Superintendent's Salary	2,554.50	2,554.50	

5,955.32			5,955.32	Insect Control—Wages	5,955.32	
3,517.00	(T)	2,089.00	5,606.00	Insect Control—Expenses	4,356.95	1,249.05
2,445.00			2,445.00	Tree Warden—Salary	1,222.50	1,222.50
7,106.02	(S)	1,122.97	8,228.99	Tree Dept.—Wages	8,228.99	
2,491.00			2,491.00	Tree Dept.—Expenses	1.500.90	990.10
460.50			460.50	Civil Defense—Salaries	460.50	
980.00			980.00	Civil Defense—Expenses	705.15	274.85
200.00			200.00	Shellfish Constable—Salary	200.00	
250.00			250.00	Shellfish Constable—Expenses	212.15	37.85
8,018.00			8,018.00	Board of Health—Agent's Salary	8,018.00	
4,250.00			4,250.00	Board of Health—Expenses	2,368.84	1,881.16
50.00			50.00	Board of Health—Out of State Travel	50.00	
6,000.00			6,000.00	Public Health Nurse, Social Service League Inc.	6,000.00	
277.00			277.00	Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering—Salary	277.00	
25.00			25.00	Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering—Expenses		25.00
9,075.72			9,075.72	Refuse and Garbage Disposal Town Dump Sal. & Wages	8,808.77	266.95
5,560.00			5,560.00	Refuse and Garbage Disposal Town Dump Expenses	5,474.79	85.21
1,000.00			1,000.00	Sewer Dept. Superintendent's Salary	1,000.00	
3,500.00			3,500.00	Sewer Dept. Wages	3,050.65	449.35
4,040.00			4,040.00	Sewer Dept. Expenses	2,006.31	2,033.69
150.00			150.00	Sewer Dept. Out of State Travel	150.00	
960.00			960.00	Sewer Dept. Capital Outlay	849.02	110.98
8,080.00			8,080.00	Highway Dept.—Surveyor's Salary	8,080.00	
46,011.42			46,011.42	Highway Dept.—Salaries and Wages	44,243.69	1,767.73
32,175.00			32,175.00	Highway Dept.—Expenses	32,152.27	22.73
15,000.00			15,000.00	Highway Dept.—Capital Outlay	14,986.33	13.67
	(S)	2,000.00				
30,000.00	(T)	3,452.23	35,452.23	Highway Dept.—Snow and Ice Removal	35,452.23	
17,850.00			17,850.00	Street Lights and Beacons	17,564.19	285.81

	1,300.00			1,300.00	Highway Dept.—Municipal Garage	1,202.11	97.89	
	6,988.00			6,988.00	Harbor Master Salary	6,988.00		
	1,690.00			1,690.00	Harbor Dept.—Wages	1,685.28	4.72	
	2,440.00			2,440.00	Harbor Dept.—Expenses	2,383.94	56.06	
	1,000.00			1,000.00	Harbor Dept.—Capital Outlay	1,000.00		
4,536.53		(R)	1,449.72	5,986.25	Public Welfare Federal Grants	4,631.42		1,354.83
	830.00			830.00	Veterans' Services—Director's Salary	830.00		
	830.00			830.00	Veterans' Services—Office Salary	830.00		
	100.00			100.00	Veterans' Services—			
					Administration Expenses	74.90	25.10	
		(S)	1,000.00					
	10,000.00	(T)	2,000.00	13,000.00	Veterans' Services—Assistance	12,813.77	186.23	
	1,540,080.85	(T)	2,600.00	1,542,680.85	Schools—General Maintenance	1,542,680.61	.24	
555.26	21,390.00	(R)	74,618.72	96,563.98	Schools—Lunches	96,185.49		378.49
	1,600.00			1,600.00	Schools—Out of State Travel	1,161.08	438.92	
3,924.53		(R)	13,625.55	17,550.08	Schools—P.L. 85-864	11,832.00		5,718.08
.15		(R)	14,340.00	14,340.15	Schools—P.L. 81-874	9,375.68		4,964.47
1,390.49		(R)	3,923.00	5,313.49	Schools—P.L. 89-10	5,313.49		
	2,400.00			2,400.00	Schools—Maint. of State Aided			
					Vocational Educ.	1,171.05	1,228.95	
308.60				308.60	Schools—Smith Hughes &			
					George Barden Fund	308.60		
		(R)	370.50	370.50	Schools—NDEA Title V-A P.L. 85-864			370.50
40.80			3,430.40	3,471.20	Schools—Athletic Fund	1,508.59		1,962.61
		(R)	240.00	240.00	Schools—P.L. 88-210	240.00		
686.72		(R)	7,129.04	7,815.76	Schools—Chapter 506 Acts of 1966	7,382.60		433.16
	44,737.00	(R)	1,675.00	46,412.00	Libraries—General Maintenance	46,026.26	385.74	
	9,122.16			9,122.16	Town Commons & Parks—			
					Salary & Wages	8,652.72	469.44	
	1,145.00			1,145.00	Town Commons & Parks—Expenses	902.35	242.65	
	3,653.50			3,653.50	Recreation Committee—Salary & Wages	3,069.01	584.49	
	2,000.00			2,000.00	Recreation Committee—Expenses	1,988.83	11.17	
	3,365.00			3,365.00	Recreation Committee—Capital Outlay	3,359.17	5.83	
	1,175.00			1,175.00	Memorial Day & Other Celebrations	1,070.20	104.80	

	40,534.43			40,534.43	Retirement Fund	40,534.43	
	9,495.20			9,495.20	Non-Contributory Pensions	9,495.20	
	250.00			250.00	Damage to Persons & Property		250.00
	29,882.00	(T)	102.87	29,984.87	Insurance	29,920.45	64.42
	33,996.56	(R)	167.58	34,164.14	Contributory Group Insurance	32,084.56	2,079.58
	2,665.00			2,665.00	Town Reports	2,665.00	
	320.00			320.00	Unclassified & Miscellaneous	208.64	111.36
	1,620.00	(T)	760.76	2,380.76	Town Buildings—Expenses	2,112.35	268.41
675.00	3,400.00			4,075.00	Town Buildings—Capital Outlay	2,075.00	2,000.00
	700.00			700.00	Parking Places—Maintenance	285.00	415.00
	9,786.62			9,786.62	Water Dept.— Superintendent's Salary	9,786.62	
	49,716.20			49,716.20	Water Dept.—Wages	49,510.06	206.14
	33,085.00			33,085.00	Water Dept.—Expenses	32,072.38	1,012.62
	4,600.00			4,600.00	Water Dept.—Capital Outlay	3,356.87	1,243.13
	4,372.00			4,372.00	Water Dept.—Group Insurance and Retirement	4,000.08	371.92
	7,139.00			7,139.00	Water Dept.—Interest	7,139.00	
	36,000.00			36,000.00	Water Dept.—Maturing Debt	36,000.000	
	4,833.60			4,833.60	Cemeteries—Superintendent's Wages	4,833.60	
	1,696.00			1,696.00	Cemeteries—Wages	1,681.75	14.25
	679.00			679.00	Cemeteries—Expenses	425.85	253.15
	1,575.00			1,575.00	Cemeteries—Veterans' Graves	1,450.00	125.00
	106,161.84	(R)	3.29	106,165.13	Interest—School Debt	106,165.13	
	4,030.00			4,030.00	Interest—Fire & Police Headquarters	4,030.00	
	13,440.00			13,440.00	Interest—Sewer Dept.	13,440.00	
	22,667.00	(T)	7,500.00	30,167.00	Interest—Anticipation of Revenue	29,971.42	195.58
		(T)	44.40	44.40	Interest—General	44.40	
	1,540.00			1,540.00	Interest—Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement	190.33	1,349.67
	261,149.31			261,149.31	Interest—Municipal Debt	261,149.31	

1,505.88		(R)	731.24	2,237.12	Wheelwright Park	410.71		1,826.41
510.56		(R)	243.74	754.30	Wadleigh Park	299.35		454.95
87.56		(R)	500.00	587.56	Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund—Cemetery Care	526.48		61.08
.97			200.00	200.97	Cedar Street Cemetery Perpetual Care	84.80		116.17
40.87		(R)	1,696.35	1,737.22	Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care Salary of Superintendent	1,166.00		571.22
		(R)	56.06	56.06	Robert Charles Billings Town Common	——		56.06
		(R)	48.74	48.74	Billings—Pratt Park Fund	——		48.74
					SPECIAL ARTICLES, ETC.			
1,000.00				1,000.00	Conservation Comm.—Cohasset's Portion of U.S.N. Ammunition Depot	——		1,000.00
1,333.18			(1,333.18)		Construction New Fire & Police Headq. Bldg.			
1,333.18					Branch Sewer Line to Police &			
4,700.00				4,700.00	Fire Headq. Bldg.	4,368.19		331.81
376.75				376.75	Shellfish Cultivation	——		376.75
138,578.46				138,578.46	Sewer Construction from Bond Issue	70.800.36		67,778.10
		(R)	170,600.00	170,600.00	Sewer Construction—Federal Grants	137,486.12		33,113.88
129,75				129.75	Improving Flow of Aaron River	——	129.75	
7,681.76	7,681.76			15,363.52	Highways Chapter 616 Acts of 1967	2,661.83		12,701.69
75.95				75.95	Highways—Rustic Drive—Town Way	——	75.95	
7,000.00	4,896.71			11,896.71	Highways—Chap. 90 Constr. Elm St. & Forest Ave.	——		11,896.71
18,065.45		(R)	3,122.45	21,187.90	Highways—Chap. 90 Constr. Forest Ave.	12,489.82		8,698.08
448.00				448.00	Harbor Dept.—Wages Relocating Moorings	315.48	132.52	
151.19				151.19	Schools—Plan & Specs Additional School Facilities	——	151.19	
136,950.22				136,950.22	Const. New Addition Remodeling Jr.-Sr. High School	131,476.95		5,473.27
13,296.00				13,296.00	Purchase Land Adjacent to			

			Jr.-Sr. High School	13,296.00		
1.00		1.00	Purch. Land Adj. Jr.-Sr. H.S. Town Meet. 6/4/68	——		1.00
284.71		284.71	Black Rock Beach. Clearing Title etc.	180.00	104.71	
25.00		25.00	Black Rock Beach—Land Damages & Taking	——	25.00	
1,000.00		1,000.00	Demolition/Removal of Police Station Building	——	1,000.00	
124.64		124.64	Completion of Veterans' Memorial Park	——	124.64	
1.00		1.00	Parking Area—Sandy Beach—Deed	——		1.00
6,322.50	(6,000.00)	322.50	Embellishment & Enlargement of Woodside Cemetery	322.50		
652.00		652.00	Acquisition of Beechwood Cemetery	——		652.00
10.00		10.00	Cemeteries Exchange of Land— Town & Trustees of Reservation	——		10.00
200.00		200.00	Land Court Proceeding Expenses	——	200.00	

1969 SPECIAL ARTICLES

1,450.00			1,450.00	Mosquito Control Project	1,450.00		
4,700.00			4,700.00	Eradication of Mosquitoes	4,700.00		
1,435.00			1,435.00	Control of Insect Life in Straits Pond	1,435.00		
45,000.00			45,000.00	Stabilization Fund	45,000.00		
17,976.00			17,976.00	Schools—South Shore Regional School District	17,976.00		
1,500.00			1,500.00	Highway Dept.—Reconstructing & Resurfacing Existing Sidewalks	1,500.00		
2,000.00	(R)	4,000.00	6,000.00	Highways—Chap. 90 Maintenance	6,000.00		
5,000.00			5,000.00	Highway Dept.—Reconstruction of Ash Street	5,000.00		
2,500.00			2,500.00	Highway Dept.— Brooks & Streams Clearance	——		2,500.00
5,000.00			5,000.00	Repair Stone Wall—Lawrence Wharf Veterans' Memorial Park	4,821.33	178.67	
1,000.00			1,000.00	Prelim. Survey Stone Masonry Walls in Harbor	——		1,000.00
350.00			350.00	Council for the Aging	141.97		208.03
4,000.00			4,000.00	Improvement & Enlargement of Woodside Cemetery	3,655.00		345.00
50.00			50.00	Old Coach Road—Town Way	——		50.00
1,333.18			1,333.18	Fire & Police Headq. Bldg. Connect. to Munic Sewer	——		1,333.18
5,000.00	(R)	330.00	7,830.00	200th Anniversary Celebration	1,197.23		6,632.77
	(S)	2,500.00					
2,800.00			2,800.00	Recreation Commission—Summer Program	2,453.42	346.58	
6,400.00			6,400.00	School Facilities—Future School Sites, etc.	6,054.46		345.54
25,000.00	(T)	(24,914.97)	85.03	Reserve Fund	——	85.03*	

6,646.69			6,646.69				
	(S)	6,500.00	6,500.00				
	(S)	7,000.00	7,000.00				
362,521.67	3,212,214.52		317,224.21	3,891,960.40			

(T) Transfers from Reserve Fund

(R) Receipts

(S) Special Town Meeting Dec. 2 & 3, 1969

* Transferred to Overlay Surplus

OTHER

Premium on School Bonds	6,646.69		
Acq. of Land off Sohier St. for School Purposes	——		6,500.00
Land Survey & Plan for Proposed Water Supply Reservoir	——		7,000.00
	3,651,132.28	53,651.90	187,176.22
Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Hgwy. Reimbursement	4,000.00		
Refunds	20,402.90		
Investment Perpetual Care Funds	25,221.01		
Investment in Certificates of Deposit	150,000.00		
Agency Accounts	586,100.58		
Revenue Loans	1,300,000.00		
	5,736,856.77		

TOWN OF COHASSET
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1969
General Accounts

Assets:		
Cash:		
General		$301,580.14
Accounts Receivable Taxes:		
Levy of 1961 thru 1968		
Tax Judgments	$311.08	
Levy of 1967:		
Personal Property	138.00	
Levy of 1968:		
Personal Property	592.80	
Real Estate	9,324.03	
Levy of 1969:		
Personal Property	1,534.34	
Real Estate	92,728.12	104,628.37
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1966	118.93	
Levy of 1967	141.35	
Levy of 1968	563.49	
Levy of 1969	11,628.35	12,452.12
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	32,914.19	
Tax Possessions	2,204.25	35,118.44
Departmental:		
Rental of Town Property	280.00	
Veterans' Assistance	3,928.02	
Schools	133.40	
Cemetery — Sale of		

Liabilities and Reserves:		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		$4,000.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	$2,954.06	
Group Life Insurance	300.18	3,254.24
Agency:		
Excess — Sale Lands of Low Value		822.82
Tailings — Unclaimed Checks		759.47
Trust Fund Income:		
Wheelwright Park	1,826.41	
Wadleigh Park	454.95	
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund Cemetery Care	61.08	
Cedar Street Cemetery Care	116.17	
Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care	571.22	
Town Common and Parks	104.80	3,134.63
Federal Grants:		
Welfare		1,354.83
Schools:		
Public Law 85-864	6,088.58	
Public Law 81-874	4,964.47	11,053.05
State Grants:		
Metco Students — Chap. 506, Acts of 1966	433.16	
Propagation of Shellfish		

Lots and Graves	87.30	4,428.72
Water Department:		
Meters 1969	21,558.11	
Liens 1968	72.00	
Liens 1969	1,303.63	
Miscellaneous 1965	247.14	
Miscellaneous 1969	68.50	23,249.38
Aid to Highways		
State	37,700.00	
County	16,727.55	54,427.55
Aid — Sewer Construction:		
Federal Grants	60,840.00	
State Grants	33,664.00	94,504.00
Loans Authorized:		
Sewerage System	191,000.00	
Acquisition of Land for School Purposes	131,000.00	322,000.00
Underestimates 1969:		
State Parks and Reservations	261.39	
Metropolitan Parks	101.19	362.58
		$952,751.30

Reserved for Appropriation	200.00	
State Aid to Libraries		
Reserved for Appropriation	1,460.00	2,093.16
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunches	378.49	
School Athletics	1,962.61	2,341.10
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue — General		62,494.20
Non Revenue:		
Addition to Jr. - Sr. High School	5,473.27	
Sewer Construction — Bond Issue	67,778.10	
Sewer Construction Fed. Grants	33,113.88	106,365.25
Loans Authorized and Unissued		322,000.00
Overestimates 1969:		
County Tax	1,305.24	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	5.81	1,311.05
Sale of Real Estate Fund:		
General	1,914.93	
Town Farm Veterans' Housing	3,650.00	5,564.93
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund:		
Beechwood Cemetery	323.50	
Woodside Cemetery	8,992.15	9,315.65
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		6,052.73

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1966	100.00	
Levy of 1967	400.00	
Levy of 1968	2,000.23	
Levy of 1969	4,716.23	7,216.46
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,452.12	
Tax Title and Possession	35,118.44	
Departmental	4,428.72	
Water Department	23,249.38	
Aid to Highway	50,427.55	
Aid — Sewerage Construction	94,504.00	220,180.21
Surplus Revenue:		
General	164,103.52	
Water	19,334.00	183,437.52
		$952,751.30

Submitted by,
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Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

School Committee

Sumner Smith, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1972
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Regular Meetings of the Committee

At 8:00 p.m. On The Third Monday Of Each Month At The High School

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

On July 31, 1969, Mr. William Ripley Jr. retired after 29 years as Superintendent of Cohasset's Schools. Characteristically, Bill was on the job virtually the last minute as he attended a School Facilities Committee meeting on the night of July 31.

Coming to Cohasset in 1926, a native of neighboring Hingham and immediately after graduation from Brown University, Mr. Ripley began his career in education as a high school science teacher at the original Osgood School. His success in the classroom was accompanied by success as a coach of both football and baseball. In 1941 he became Superintendent and Principal of the Osgood School and later the present High School. He continued as superintendent when the principalship was made a separate position in 1955.

Bill Ripley leaves as his heritage a good influence on generations of students and an excellent staff both professional and non-professional. In addition, he had the unique experience of having many former students as members of the School Committee. We are sure all citizens of Cohasset join in grateful thanks to Mr. Ripley for his wise and skillful leadership of Cohasset schools, and extend best wishes for a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Late in January, shortly after Mr. Ripley announced his intention to retire, the committee began its search for a new superintendent. Specifications for the position were printed and distributed to numerous schools of education. Applications were received from 40 applicants from 7 states. After the committee interviewed 12 of the most promising candidates and reviewed the 3 finalists, on April 28 the committee unanimously appointed Nelson J. Megna, who was Superintendent of the Washington South Supervisory District which includes the towns of Berlin, Northfield and Roxbury in Vermont.

After 10 years in Vermont schools as teacher, principal and superintendent, Mr. Megna came to Cohasset on July 15 and worked with Mr. Ripley for the balance of the month to provide a smooth transition in the administration.

By diligence and concentrated effort, Mr. Megna has quickly learned about our personnel and the strengths and weaknesses of our school system. In these days of rapid change and turbulence in education Mr. Megna has demonstrated wisdom far beyond his years in handling difficult problems. The committee is grateful to Mr. Megna for accepting the position of Superintendent.

Negotiations with the Cohasset Teachers Association were not completed until March 15 when Mr. Brendan Dalton of the State Mediation Service was present for an all-day Saturday session. As this was after the Annual Town Meeting and as the increase in the minimum salary from $6200 to $6800 was greater than anticipated in the budget, numerous revisions and deletions were required. It is a pleasure to note that with

implementation of tight budgetary controls, the committee was able to operate properly and stay within its budget.

Although the 2 elementary schools are at capacity enrollment, projections are not clear as to rapid increases. Nevertheless, the committee urged for use as sites for future schools purchase of a 71 acre tract of land off Sohier Street by the School Facilities Committee. In addition, the committee ordered the administration to study and report by October 1, 1970, the revived concept of year round schools.

With the rapid increase in the rate of inflation it is indeed difficult to keep pace and still bring needed improvements to our schools. We appreciate the townspeople's desire for quality education and will continue to do our best to justify your support.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER SMITH, JR., CHAIRMAN
LOT E. BATES
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Residents of Cohasset:

It is a pleasure to submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. For purposes of clarity, the report is divided into two sections. Section I contains enrollment information and other statistical data of a general nature; Section II summarizes significant developments in the educational program which have taken place during the past year and concludes with recommendations for future improvement of the school system.

SECTION I — STATISTICAL DATA

A comparison of enrollments on October 1 for the school years 1965-1966 through 1969-1970 (current) is provided by the following table:

Table 1 — Comparative Enrollments, Five-Year Survey

Grade Level	Year 1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
K	127	110	120	123	135
1	121	151	129	149	142
2	152	141	160	121	135
3	160	154	149	167	**127
4	143	161	154	157	164
5	140	129	163	156	164
6	120	146	142	176	162

7	120	117	141	149	176
8	131	115	118	141	146
9	106	124	108	121	146
10	112	102	127	104	128
11	87	107	101	128	108
12	98	86	100	99	116
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TOTALS	1617	1643	1712	1791	1854

** Grade 3 — Joseph Osgood School 69

Grade 3 — Deer Hill School 58

*** Reported at performance grade level

Table 2 provides a comparison of the enrollments in each of the three schools over a five year period:

Table 2 — Enrollment Data Grouped by Schools — Five-Year Survey

	Year					Building
School	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	Capacity
J.O.	435	458	457	497	481	425
D.H.	528	534	560	557	553	500
High	654	651	695	742	820	1000
TOTALS	1617	1643	1712	1791	1854	

October 1 enrollment figures provide a means for comparing the school system's enrollment at a comparable time during any school year, but they do not provide an accurate description of the overall enrollment pattern. A more precise representation can be obtained by using a statistic called the Average Daily Membership (ADM). This is obtained for any given year by adding the aggregate number of days of attendance of all students to the aggregate number of days of absence of all students and dividing that sum by the total number of days that school was in session. The ADM for the two preceding school years are provided in Table 3. These figures include both resident and non-resident (METCO) students.

Table 3 — Average Daily Membership: Two-year Comparison

Category	1967-1968	1968-1969	Net Change
Elementary	1,016.4	1,055.0	+38.6
Secondary	700.7	747.0	+46.3
TOTALS	1,717.1	1,802.0	+84.9

In addition to those enrolled in the public schools, there are 201 school age children residing in Cohasset who attend school outside of the community. Table 4 summarizes the distribution of these students by the type of school which they attend.

Table 4 — Resident Students Attending Other Schools: 1969-1970

Type of School	Number Enrolled
Parochial	30
Private Day or Boarding	158
So. Shore Regional Vo-Tech	8
Other	5
TOTALS	201

Table 5 summarizes student progress for the preceding school year.

Table 5 — Student Progress: 1968-1969

Category	Joseph Osgood	Deer Hill	High School
Completions	——	——	99
Promotions	491	549	639
Non-Promotions	11	8	5
Transfers	19	17	19
Drop-Outs	2	0	7
Deaths	0	0	0
TOTALS	523	574	769

Activities of the 99 students who graduated from Cohasset High School in June, 1969 are summarized in Table 6.

Table 6 — Survey of CHS Graduates: Class of 1969

Category	Number	Percent
Continuing Education	82	82.8
Four-Year College	(50)	(50.0)
Junior College	(16)	(16.2)
Nursing Education	(2)	(2.0)
Other Schools	(14)	(14.1)
Armed Services	5	5.1
Employed	10	10.1
Business (Trade)	(3)	(3.0)
Clerical	(3)	(3.0)
Manufacturing	(4)	(4.1)
Homemaking	2	2.0
TOTALS	99	100.0

Services provided to students through the school health program during the preceding school year are summarized in Table 7.

Table 7 — Summary of School Health Program Activities: 1968-1969

Type of Service	Osgood School	Deer Hill School	High School	Total
Physical Exams	100	132	429	661
Vision Testing	501	559	749	1809
Hearing Testing	501	559	749	1809
Immunization	379	472	578	1429

Referrals for remedial care of vision defects — 64; number of students receiving corrective action — 58. Referrals for remedial care of hearing defects — 36; number of students receiving corrective action — 36. Re-

ferrals resulting from physical examinations by the school physician — 28; number of such referrals completed — 28.

During the preceding school year, 140 students received corrective therapy from the speech therapy program. Activities of the speech therapist are tabulated below.

Table 8 — Summary of Speech Therapy Services: 1968-1969

Type of Speech Defect	Osgood School	Deer Hill School	High School	Total
Stuttering	2	7	0	9
Articulation	65	48	0	113
Hearing Handicap	2	1	2	5
Other	8	4	1	13
TOTALS	77	60	3	140

Referrals for orthodontic evaluation — 13.

Table 9 summarizes school lunch and special milk program activities for the preceding year.

Table 9 — School Lunch Program Participation: 1968-1969

Item	Quantity Served
Type A Lunches	182,376
Milk (Half Pints)	84,678

STAFF DIRECTORY
1969-1970
Itinerant Staff

(Persons Providing Services to More Than One Building)

Name & Position	Year Elected
Gordon E. Bowman, Music	1966
Mrs. Eleanor Croan, Speech Therapist	1966
Paul Emanuello, Chief Custodian	1951
*Randolph Feola, Attendance Officer	1967
Mrs. Ethel Gormley, Head School Nurse	1955
*Mrs. Margaret Manners, Guidance Counselor, Elementary Schools	1969
Miss Nancy Peterson, Music	1969
Harry Rodgers, Music Supervisor	1962
*Dr. Robert Sceery, School Physician	
*Mrs. Patricia Wunschel, School Lunch Program Supervisor	1953

Joseph Osgood School

Instructional Staff

Catherine Mulcahy, Principal	1936
Carol Andersen, Grade 2	1969
Florence Ayers, Grade 3	1938
Ruth Basiliere, Grade 1	1966
*Vivian C. Chumbley, Librarian	1968
Ruth I. Clark, Transitional Class	1967
Edith Degnan, Kindergarten	1963
Delia DiBenedetto, Grade 2	1957
Mary K. Donovan, Helping Teacher	1955

Dorothy Hall, Grade 1	1957
*Dorothy Hibbard, Helping Teacher	1965
Carol Hubbard, Kindergarten	1969
Shirley Manna, Grade 1	1963
Janet Miele, Kindergarten	1961
Dorothy Montuori, Grade 3	1969
Violet O'Quin, Grade 1	1951
Harriet L. Piepenbrink, Grade 3	1963
Marilyn Power, Reading	1968
Rosamond T. Reardon, Reading Supervisor	1952
Ellen Rief, Transitional Class	1969
Pamela Robie, Grade 2	1969
Mary Rohrbach, Grade 2	1969
Rosamond Terry, Grade 1	1946
*Nancy White, Physical Education	1965
*Lisabeth Wyman, Art	1967
Other Staff	
Donald Ainslie, Custodian & Bus Driver	1966
Henry Brennock, Head Custodian	1958
Gertrude Chase, Teachers' Aide	1968
Anne Curley, Teachers' Aide	1969
Mary Davis, Secretary	1968
Irene Frugoli, Lunchroom Staff	1955
William McLellan, Custodian	1959
*Shirley Piepenbrink, Lunchroom Staff	1969
*Shirley Prendergast, Secretary	1969
*Elizabeth Sinopoli, Lunchroom Staff	1968

Deer Hill School

Instructional Staff	
John F. Cramer, Principal	1954
Jane Archibald, Grade 5	1968
Joseph Becker, Grade 6, Science and Sci. Supv.	1968
Patricia Chase, Grade 4	1965
Alice Daunt, Grade 4	1953
Frank Deakin, Grade 6, Social Studies	1969
Nancy G. Harney, Grade 3	1969
Denise Henderson, French & Secretarial	1962
Genevieve Kent, Special Education	1969
Dennis Kuntz. Physical Education	1964
*Harry Levi, Audubon Society Consultant	1969
Deborah Levine, Grade 4	1969
Margaret Maeder, Grade 6, Self-contained	1968
Doris McNulty, Librarian	1969
Mary Mullen, Grade 6, Reading	1958
Rosemary Murphy, Grade 3	1953
Joan Natkie, Transitional Class	1969
Katherine Whitley, Grade 5	1967
*Jean O'Malley, Art	1967
Bette Rega, Reading	1966

Gertrude Russell, Reading Supervisor	1961
Susan Searles, Grade 6, English	1969
Leslie Shaw, Grade 4	1969
R. Lawrence Shultz, Grade 5	1967
Lynn Tilden, Grade 5	1968
Doris Tower, Grade 4	1956
Eunice Truesdell, Grade 6, Mathematics	1955
Janet Whalen, Transitional Class	1969
Ruth Whiton, Grade 4	1956
Other Staff	
*Helen Arnold, Teachers' Aide	1968
Barbara Conte, Secretary	1954
Mrs. A. Donovan	1963
Mary Glines, Lunchroom Staff	1955
Donald Hernan, Custodian	1963
Stella MacDonald, Lunchroom Staff	1966
*Helen O'Neil, Teachers' Aide	1968
Nancy Sladen, Lunchroom Staff	1967
Louis Sorrentino, Head Custodian & Transportation Officer	1959
James Stover, Custodian	1969

Cohasset High School

Instructional Staff	
Frank J. Giuliano, Jr., Principal	1964
A. Ward Grant, Jr., Assistant Principal	1960
Frank Almeida, Science	1969
Brian Aschinger, Music	1969
Mary Babaian, Physical Education	1965
John Baltrushunas, Art	1969
Dorothy Bates, Mathematics	1962
Elizabeth Beatson, Mathematics	1969
Ellen Bialo, Mathematics	1969
Henry Boltz, Social Studies	1964
James Campbell, Science	1967
Peter Carroll, Special Education	1968
Clark Chatterton, Mathematics & Physical Education	1968
Melvin Cohen, Social Studies	1962
Curtis Collins, Jr., English	1965
Patricia Coultrip, English	1964
Charles Davis, Mathematics	1961
Gino DiGirolamo, Department Chairman, Mathematics	1959
Everett Dorr, Director of Athletics & Physical Education	1949
Kearin Dunn, Mathematics	1959
Madeline Dunn, English	1967
Ronald Emmons, English	1967
Samuel Erbe, Science	1963
Joseph Federico, Spanish	1968
James Franey, Science	1961
*Marjorie Giffen, Learning Disabilities	1969
Steven Gilmartin, Science	1967

Hope Glover, Home Economics	1957
Jean Gowdey, French	1969
Lanier Grassie, French	1969
Carolyn Gray, French (on Sabbatical Leave)	1961
Paul Hogan, Mathematics	1967
Marjorie Holman, Librarian	1966
Walter Hughes, AV Coordinator & Industrial Arts	1960
Christine Keenan, English	1969
Donald Kelly, Social Studies	1962
*Kathleen Kelm, Art	1969
Bruce Kraemer, Science & Industrial Arts	1969
*Doris Lahage, Business Education	1967
Edwin Leach, Remedial & Developmental Reading	1961
Laura Leonard, English	1937
John J. Leary, Jr., Guidance Counselor	1959
Thomas Lucas, Department Chairman, Art	1954
Edward MacDermott, Social Studies	1963
F. Allen MacDonald, English	1960
William S. McCallum, Jr., Director of Guidance	1956
Paul Narkiewicz, Department Chairman, Foreign Languages	1968
Richard Nash, Science	1962
Mildred Nelson, Business Education	1938
Thomas O'Neil, Latin	1966
Patrick Plante, Department Chairman, Industrial Arts	1959
*Helen Pratt, Physical Education	1967
Paul Prescott, Supervisor of Special Education Program	1959
John Raccuia, Social Studies	1953
Donald Reade, English	1964
Marie Scheiff, English	1969
John M. Shaw, Department Chairman, Social Studies	1961
Edward Sheehan, Social Studies	1959
Dorothy Sullivan, Science	1967
Marion Sullivan, Department Chairman, English	1931
Robert Thompson, Department Chairman, Science	1955
Dennis Walsh, Mathematics	1969
Carol Weber, French, Social Studies	1969
Frank Wunschel, English	1955
Patricia Wunschel, Home Economics	1953
Priscilla Winquist, French	1968
Other Staff	
Cora Ainslie, Lunchroom Staff	1968
Isabel Ainslie, Lunchroom Manager	1957
Nancy Anderson, Secretary	1965
Robert Barrow, Head Custodian	1953
Mary Brennock, Secretary	1969
Dorothea Casey, Secretary	1962
Paul Cogill, Custodian	1969
Betty Enders, Secretary	1959
Margaret Kelley, Lunchroom Staff	1968
Josephine Laugelli, Lunchroom Staff	1967

Jeanette McNeil, Lunchroom Staff	1968
Anita Ross, Lunchroom Staff	1969
Mildred Salyards, Lunchroom Staff	1968
Edward Sandberg, Custodian	1968
Louise F. Sands, Secretary	1964
Kenneth Sargent, Custodian	1968
Kevin Soule, Custodian & Bus Driver	1967
Florence Stoddard, Lunchroom Staff	1968
Charles Stover, Custodian & Bus Driver	1963
Jean Thompson, School Nurse	1963
Virginia Waaser, Lunchroom Staff	1960
Mildred Woomer, Library Clerk	1965

Bus Drivers
(Not Listed Above)

Janet Figueirado	1968
Nancy Geddes	1968
Manuel Marks	1950
Charles Pape	1966
Maria R. Pape	1960

* Part Time

GRADUATING CLASS

Gary Edward Ainslie
Richard William Andrews
Eric Robert Aroner
Debra Ann Bartlett
Katherine Benedict
Linda Jean Blair
Donna Marie Block
Daniel Joseph Brennock
Stephanie Brundage
Mary Ann Calorio
Sharon Craig Campbell
Timothy L. Carlson
Kathleen Mary Cashin
Mark Andrew Cifrino
Mary Ellen Cifrino
David Clarke
Keith Coddington
Lynda Mae Cogill
Kenneth Robert Coleman, Jr.
Marilyn Hayes Congdon
Robert Francis Cotter
Nancy Dale Damon
Sally Ann Day
Joanne Judith Dini
Denise Marie Dolan
Martha Ellen Duggan
Deborah Joy Duncan
Robert Myron Dutton, Jr.
Dale Janice Edminster
Hans Lennart Ekman
Judith Ellen Emanuello
Michael Francis Emanuello
Kevin Wade Farrett
Joanne Lorna Gile
Ronald Harold Goodwin
Eugene Graham
Michael John Greene
Ann Howland Grinnell
Harry Joseph Hanlon III
Michael Sullivan Healey
Pamela Mary Hobbs
Susan Carole Howorth
Margaret Anne Hunt
Deborah Gay Johnson
Kristen Melinda Jones
Thomas Walter Jones
Bonnie Lee Keegan
Stephen Paul Kent, Jr.
Frederick Richard Koed
Gregory Kent Kramer
Charlene Kurtz
David Talbott Lehr
Susan Mary Libby
Samuel Francis Lincoln
John Lawence Longo
Charles William Mahoney, Jr.
Ann Elizabeth Maree
Christine Ann Marks
Kandance Gaylord Martin
Mary Ellen Martin
Mary Jo McCormick
William Anthony McDonald
Joseph Paul McGrath
Mary Elizabeth McLellan
Paul Andrew Middelmann
David Mitchell
Janice Marie Nardo
Paul Francis Neagle
William Robert Nickerson
J. Joseph O'Donnell
Gail Petersen
Robert Carl Rechner
Lesley Virginia Ripley
William Churchill Robinson
Donald Robert Rogers
John Edward Sadler
Janet Shannon
Dana Kevin Simeone
Karen Ann Smith
Jane Mabel Souther
Susan Anne Stoughton
Dianne Eilzabeth Talarico
Kenneth Ellis Thayer, Jr.
Cheryl Ann Tibbetts
William Terrence Tilden
Mark Joseph Timpany
Fred Steven Troy III
Cathy Jeanne Turner
Patricia Tusing
Edward Howard Wall
James Watson
Leah Linda Whipple
Holly Gallegos White
Michelle Ruth White
Michael James Willard
Dean Anthony Williams
Diane Elizabeth Williams
William Blake Woomer
Nancy Lee Yocum

Section II — Summary of Activities and Recommendations

This has been a busy year for the Cohasset Public Schools. A school system, like any other social institution, can remain a relevant and vital force only if it periodically reassesses its programs and goals. Towards that end, several studies are either currently underway or about to be initiated. These include the appointment of a committee to develop a philosophy for the school system, a review of the curriculum in the areas of reading and mathematics, the development of a set of criteria that can be applied uniformly throughout the school system to evaluate the effectiveness of classroom activities, and a study of the feasibility of extending the school calendar to a twelve month year as an alternative to the construction of additional facilities to house our growing school population. In each instance, emphasis is being placed on the total (grades K-12) program in an attempt to assure a well articulated school system.

In addition to the initiation of studies which will provide direction for the future, several changes in the curriculum have been implemented during the current school year. Among the more noteworthy:

— The development of nongraded transitional classrooms taught by a team of two teachers each at both the Joseph Osgood and Deer Hill schools. The intent of this pilot program is to provide instruction of a highly individualized nature to the participants;

— The creation of an activity period at the Deer Hill School which provides time for independent library work and which significantly reduces the number of conflicts between the instrumental music program and regular classroom instruction;

— The development of social studies "minicourses" for seniors at the high school level. Each course is a complete unit of study, and in most instances covers approximately nine weeks of work. Students are free to select the courses which are of interest to them.

— Refinement of the high school's modular scheduling to permit even greater flexibility in the assignment of time to courses and programs.

The budget proposed by the School Committee for 1970 makes provision for several important improvements:

— Rental of facilities at the First Parish and St. Stephen's churches to house the kindergarten program. The relocation of kindergarten classes will make space available at the Osgood School and this will provide a measure of temporary relief for the overcrowded conditions which presently exist at the elementary level;

— Creation of two new guidance positions, one of which will be at the elementary level;

— Increased emphasis on the audio-visual program;

— Employment of a Curriculum Coordinator and a Director of Special Services to improve coordination.

In concluding this brief report, I would like to express my appreciation to all who have been involved in the task of making Cohasset's schools better. In particular, I would like to recognize the contributions of the PTA who helped with the organization of the volunteer teacher aide program and provided the financial assistance necessary to publish The Compass; the parents and others who have volunteered their time and talent as teacher aides; and the School Committee, School Facilities Committee and the staff, whose enthusiasm and dedication have been a very real source of inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON J. MEGNA

Superintendent of Schools

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